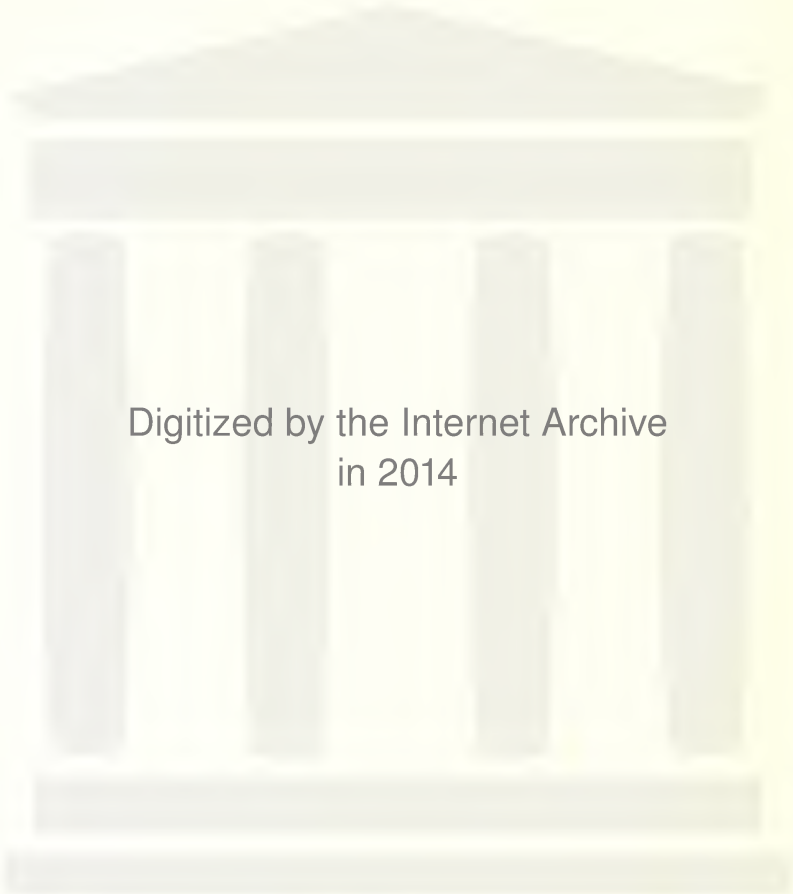
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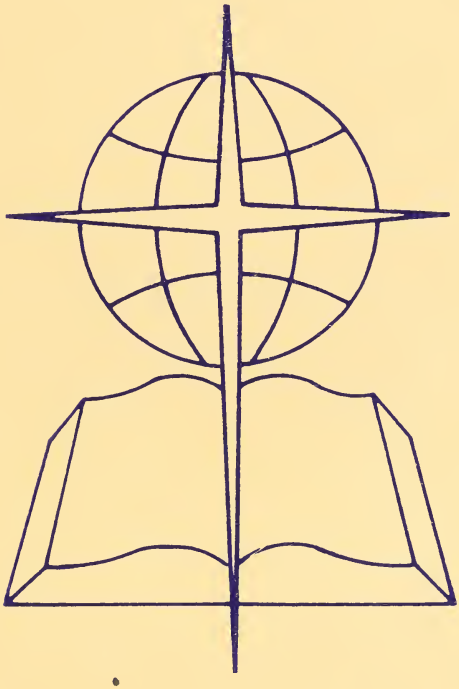

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North Carolina

Minutes

of the

AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of

North Carolina

75th ANNUAL SESSION

Held With

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, CROSSNORE

Crossnore, N. C.

August 7, 1986

ELK PARK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Elk Park, N. C.

August 8, 1986

The next annual session will be held on Thursday and Friday,
August 6 and 7, 1987

First Day:
Fall Creek Baptist Church

Second Day:
Jonas Ridge Baptist Church

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator . . . . . Mr. Elbert McCoury
Vice Moderator . . . . . Rev. Clarence Laws
Treasurer . . . . . Mrs. Jean Franz
Assistant Treasurers: . . . . . Mr. Floyd Banner
Mr. Cecil Crawford
Clerk . . . . . Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Assistant Clerk . . . . . Mrs. Hazel Franklin
Parliamentarian . . . . . Rev. Allen Watson
Sunday School Director . . . . . Mr. Kenny Poteat
Assistant Sunday School Director. . . . . Mr. Andy Rominger
Church Training Director. . . . . Mrs. Lynda Carpenter
Assistant Church Training Director. . . Mr. Charles Buchanan
W. M. U. Director . . . . . Mrs. Frankie Ownby
Brotherhood Director, , , , , , , , , , , Rev. E. O. Bustle
V. B. S. Director . . . . . Mrs. Polly Heafner
Historian . . . . . Mrs, Martha Pyatte
Music Director. . . . . Mr. Dan Garman
Pianist . . . . . Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Memorials and Obituaries. . . . . Mr. Zack Garland
Media Center Director , ... Mrs. Delores Lanier
Annuity Board Representative , , , , , , , Mr. Frank Smith
Baptist Children's Homes Representative . . Margaret Branton
Baptist Foundation Representative . . . Mrs. Beatrice Banner
Baptist Hospital Representative . . . . Mrs. Peggy Turbyfill
Biblical Recorder Representative. . . . Mr. Charles Buchanan
Christian Education Representative. . . Mrs. Margaret Ollis
Christian Literature Representative . . Mrs. Delores Lanier
Cooperative Program Representative . . Mrs. Margie Buchanan
Foreign Missions Representative . . . . Mr. Edward Bumgarner
Home Missions Representative . . . .
Baptist Homes of North Carolina . . . . . Mrs. Freida Moore
Temperance and Morals Representative . . Rev. Ruffus Biddix
Stewardship Representative. . . . . Rev. James Hagaman
Seminary Extension Director . . . . . Rev. Harold Dellinger
R. A. Director . . . . . Mr. Harry Horney

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS AND MODERATOR ARE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF ALL COMMITTEES

Trustee Committee (3)
Chairman: Mr. Joe B. Perry
Mr. Bob Daniels
Mr. Kenneth Johnson

General Board Representative
(4 year term through 1988)
Mrs. Delores Lanier

Auditing Committee (3)
Chairman: Miss Frances Ledford
Mr. Billy Watson
Ms. Sandra Lusk

Program Committee (3)
Chairman: Rev. Clarence Laws
Mrs. Margaret Ollis
Rev. Dennis Church

Missions Committee (6)
Chairman: Rev. E. O. Bustle
Rev. Allen Watson
Mrs. Polly Dellinger
Mr. Charles Buchanan
Mr. Cecil Crawford
Mr. Eddie Bumgarner

Resolutions Committee (3)
Chairman: Mrs. Wanda Burleson
Mr. J. T. Tanner
Mrs. Simon Franklin

Budget & Finance Committee:
(6) rotates 2 and 3
Chairman: Mr. Floyd Banner
Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Franz
Mr. Walter Sumpter
Mr. Cecil Crawford
Mr. Lloyd Ollis
Mr. Cecil Trivette

Ordination Council (6)
Chairman: Rev. James Hagaman
Mr. Gary Horney
Mr. Ray Watson
Rev. Dennis Church
Rev. Bill Jones
Rev. Allen Watson

Jail and Prison Ministry (3)
Chairman: Rev. Glenn Burleson
Rev. Clarence Laws
Rev. E. O. Bustle
Mrs. Shelby Vance heads prayer group

Membership, Constitution, By-Laws
Chairman: Mr. Kelly Johnson
Mrs. Libby Watson
Mr. Ray Braswell

Properties Committee (3)
Chairman: Rev. David Johnson
Mr. Simon Franklin
Mr. Floyd Banner

Evangelism Committee (4)
Chairman: Rev. Lander Heafner
Rev. Bill Jones
Rev. E. O. Bustle
Mr. Doug Vance

Youth Committee (6)
Chairman: Mr. Dan Garman
Mrs. Dan Garman
Rev. Marty Branton
Mrs. Margaret Branton
Mr. Herbie Vance, Jr.
Mrs. Lila Vance

Nominating Committee (5)
Rev. Clarence Laws
Rev. James Hagaman
Mrs. Frankie Bare
Mr. Charles Buchanan
Rev. Dennis Church

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Aaron:	John Hayes, Amanda Radcliffe, Margaret Sudderth, Felton Sudderth
Beech Mountain:	Fredia Moore, Nanette Storey, Omar Trivette, Ray Trivette, Truman Church, Erlean Church
Big Meadows:	Patsy Carpenter, Lacy Prather, Butch Vance
Chestnut Dale:	Jerry Turbyfill, Gerald Johnson, Conley Huffman
Crossnore First:	Orvil Ownby, Frankie Ownby, C. C. Mohr, Geneva Mohr, Emma S. Wiseman, Phyllis Heafner, Estelle Vance
Elk Park First:	Rev. Ruffus Biddix, Dale McCoury, Edith Bowlick, Miss Myra Mann, Miss Julia Markland
Fall Creek:	Rev. Dennis Church, Dee Moore, Don Sheets, Gene Jones, Walter Sumpter
Jonas Ridge:	Kathleen Freeman, Hessie Barrier, Virginia Franklin
Newland First:	Beatrice Banner, Ruth Calloway, Kenny Poteat, Marjorie Buchanan, Karen Wilson, Howard Turbyfill, Louise Turbyfill, Pat Eller
Oak Grove:	Rev. Marty Branton
Pineola:	Kenny Baker, George Smith, Wilsa Smith, Marylin Smith, Teena McNeely, Sandra Taylor
Pleasant Hill:	Rev. Glenn Griffith, Mrs. Vicki Griffith, Taylor Hicks, Steve Wise, Jr., Mrs. Esther Ward, Mrs. Ruth Brown
Pleasant Valley:	Frankie Bare, Helen Guinn, Judy Davis
Powdermill:	Mary Buchanan, Frank Smith, Lucy Smith
Stameytown:	Simon Franklin, Hazel Franklin, Pat Vance, Debbie Vance, MacArthur Vance, Lulabelle Ballard, Danny Ramsey
Sugar Mountain:	Helen Sloan, Helen Daniels
Valley Haven:	John Street, Polly Street, Lillian Gilliam
White's Memorial:	William Grindstaff, Polly Dellinger, Evelyn Carpenter
Yellow Mountain:	Carroll Stamey, Clarence Laws, Louise Laws

1986

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES:

Aaron	Dr. Allen Watson, Mrs. Jean Franz
Beech Mountain	Rev. James Hagaman
Big Meadows:	Rev. Eddie Capps, Jr., Butch Vance, Martha Pyatte
Chestnut Dale	Rev. David Vannoy
Crossnore, First	Rev. Lander Heafner
Elk Park, First	Rev. Rufus Biddix, Jr., Dale McCoury, Elbert McCour
Fall Creek	Rev. Dennis Church
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin, Rev. E. O. Bustle
Mount Pleasant	Rev. Tony Clark
Newland, First	Rev. Bill Jones, Beatrice Banner
Oak Grove	Rev. Marty Branton
Pineola	Rev. Kenny Baker, Linda Carpenter
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Glenn Griffith
Pleasant Valley	Rev. Burl Sluder
Powdermill	
Stameytown	Rev. Russell Hoilman, Simon Franklin
Sugar Mountain	Rev. David Johnson
Valley Haven	Rev. Harold Dellinger, Gary Horney
White's Memorial	Rev. William Grindstaff
Yellow Mountain	Rev. Clarence Laws, Jason Buchanan

CONSTITUTION
Of The Avery Southern Baptist Association
(Revised 1983)

PREAMBLE

We the Affiliated Southern Baptist Churches of Avery County and one of Burke County, to facilitate the proclamation of the Gospel, to provide a medium of cooperation and recognize our interdependence and our dependence upon our Lord Jesus Christ; but in no case presume to direct or control the cooperative churches in reference to their government or internal policy; do hereby purpose to establish and maintain an Avery Southern Baptist Association in accordance with the following plan.

ARTICLE I – NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization for the Southern Baptist Churches affiliated with it.

Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the Association, Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the affiliated churches for their mutual benefit; and to engage in cooperative endeavors which the individual churches might be unable to accomplish alone.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of those churches

represented by duly elected messengers for the annual meeting and representation elected by the local church to represent in other endeavors, from their membership, affiliated through prayerful and financial support of the body, known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association—and;

a. Faith and practice of member churches shall harmonize with generally accepted articles of faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

b. Maintain affiliation by a letter of report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

c. Financial support is vital to carry on work through the Associational body and the ongoing ministries of the churches working together. A suggested goal of three (3) percent of the financial receipts of the cooperating churches is suggested as a minimum contribution.

Section 2. Each church having resident membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an additional messenger.

Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in connection with said church.

Section 4. The duly elected officers of the Association.

Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV – AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The Baptist Churches, which have petitioned for membership, been examined by the duly designated committee of this body, presented before the Association, and by vote of the Association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of the undertaking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.

Section 2. The vote of the Association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a Two-Thirds vote.

ARTICLE V – RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the Churches. It is neither an

ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but not bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Section 2. There shall be a Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee consisting of the Director of Missions, Moderator and three (3) others elected annually.

Section 3. This committee shall examine withdrawals or affiliation of any churches to the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request with the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the Executive Committee at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting, about the request. The committee shall furnish all information in accordance with Article III on membership requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their request. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the Church, it shall be presented to the Association in the annual meeting.

Section 5. Should any church disqualify itself by practice or doctrines contrary to those of the Association, as stated in Article III on Membership, or fail to represent itself by messenger or letter more than two (2) consecutive sessions without reason, or threats with contempt the objectives and requirements of the Association, the Association may dissolve connection with such church. This may be done by action taken in the Annual meeting, after coming through the above stated committee and Executive Committee.

Section 6. Any issue once presented to the Association in regular session, after coming through the related committee and Executive Committee, being voted upon, must have a period of two (2) years of waiting before being presented again.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect mes-

sengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given Associational Meeting.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their Associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing. The letter shall be mailed to the Clerk of the Association fourteen (14) days prior to the time for the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each church to prayerfully uphold and financially support the Association work.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section 1. The meetings of the Avery Southern Baptist Association will be held annually, beginning on the first Thursday and Friday of the month of August, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director, the Executive Committee, and other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist Churches and the duly elected various organizations, subject to the approval of the Association.

Section 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the close of the meeting on the second day of the Annual Meeting and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body, unless herein after or before stated.

Section 3. It is suggested two (2) years of service be encouraged, and even longer would be advantageous to the Association work, unless contrary to specifications otherwise stated in this document.

(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the moderator to act;

1. In an executive capacity of all meetings according to the principles of a presiding officer.

2. As ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise specified.

3. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years in succession, and shall not be eligible for re-election until the lapse of one (1) year.

(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer. The Vice-Moderator will function in other capacities necessary to Association work, if the Moderator is unable to perform, or as requested. This includes completion of term, due to resignation.

1. Will serve as Chairman of the Program Committee.

(C) CLERK: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and, together with a publishing committee which shall consist of the Moderator and two other appointed members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

1. Attendance of the Executive Committee is encouraged at all times, or arrangements for coverage.

(D) ASSISTANT CLERK: Assist the Clerk in all tasks; and will function in the absence of the Clerk, or any time unable to perform,

(E) TREASURER: As Treasurer, he or she shall keep records of all funds coming into his or her possession, and an account of all disbursements.

1. Give a printed monthly and annual financial report.

2. Provide records for a yearly audit.

3. Serve with the Finance Committee.

(F) ASSISTANT TREASURER: The Assistant Treasurer should be prepared for and function in the absence of the Treasurer, or any time the latter is unable to perform.

(G) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the Association.

(H) PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall guide the business of the Association, as called upon, through interpretation of the guidelines set forth and specified in the Constitution and/or By-Laws. If not specified therein, then in accordance, as far as applicable, with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 3. The various heads of organizations, namely Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, WMU Director, Director of Brotherhood, Youth Director, Chairman of Evangelism and other committee chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed shall preside over the activities of these Ministries and promote the working of same.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall assist in all the Mission activities of the Association and assist in all possible ways with each ministry of the Association, and specifically when requested by the Association.

1. The Director of Missions will serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of

(A) The officers of the Association

(B) The pastor of each church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with said Church and one lay member of the church

(C) Two lay members, nominated and elected by the church who does not have a pastor or member to represent them.

(D) The name of the lay members of the Executive Committee, elected by their respective churches, shall be reported to the Association in the Church letter of report, for the Annual Meeting. They shall take office in like manner, as other members.

(E) This Committee shall meet quarterly as prescribed by the Association Calendar Activities.

(F) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed, upon call of the Moderator, or in the Moderator's absence the Vice-Moderator, or the Director of Missions. Notice must be given to each member Church

and Associational Executive Officers one week in advance for any special meeting.

Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding upon the Association (subject to their approval at the annual session). This committee shall submit full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual Association Budget.

Section 3. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the WMU Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Finance Committee, the Chairman of Missions Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism, the Youth Director, the Stewardship Director, and the Director of Missions, who will serve as Chairman of the Associational Council. The duties of the Associational Council are:

1. To promote all work of the Association.

2. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar, it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the Program Committee (the Vice-Moderator), to see that proper notice has been mailed to the Churches.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of six (6) members, including the Treasurer. The other five (5) will be recommended by the Nominating Committee. No church shall have more than one (1) representative. Two (2) of the five (5) nominated will rotate off at one time and three (3) the next rotation time.

A. It is recommended the members of the Finance Committee serve at least two (2) years and longer, if approved, not to exceed five (5) years without a lapse of at least one (1) year of service.

B. This committee will be responsible for preparation and recommendation of a early Associational Budget after contact with Chairmen of Committees, Directors, the Director of Missions and awareness of office needs to perpetuate the

Avery Southern Baptist Association work. Then presented through Association procedure.

C. This Committee will assist in other financial needs and, when called upon, function in such matters.

Section 5. The Nominating Committee shall consist of five (5) persons.

(A) This committee will be elected at the annual meeting.

(B) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill offices before their names are to be presented.

(C) In event that any office becomes vacant during the Associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by recommendation of the nominating committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

(D) This Committee shall be made up of three (3) pastors and two (2) lay persons.

(E) They shall bring nominations for all the General Officers of the Avery Association; all Department heads, standing and rotating Committees, representatives of the denominational agencies and institutions, and General Board representative (who serves four (4) year term, unless completing a term due to resignation.)

Section 6. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members including the Vice-Moderator, who shall be chairman. They shall contact all those to be on the program and inform those to give reports. This Committee shall be recommended by the Nominating Committee.

Section 7. Trustee Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have the responsibility of holding the deeds to Associational property, signing any notes, mortgages, or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the Association. They shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

Section 8. Ordination Advisory Committee—This committee shall be composed of six (6) members, who shall act in an advisory capacity for churches or for ministerial students seeking counsel concerning ordination. The committee shall assist in the ordination of candidates for the ministry only after their call to some specific position in Christian service, and shall refrain from announcing the date for ordination until after the Advisory Committee approval of the candidate.

Section 9. Properties Committee—This committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to care for all physical properties of the Association. This includes such items as repair and maintenance, insurance, property improvement, office and other equipment; and long range planning for development and the like.

Section 10. Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee—This committee composed of three (3) members is responsible for examination of the affiliation and/or withdrawal of any church in the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

A. The Committee will periodically study the Association Structure and need for function in promotion thereof.

B. This Committee will bring to the Association body, through required channels, the necessary changes in Constitution and By-Laws, as needs arise.

Section 11. Auditing Committee—This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to examine all financial records and then bring its report to the Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee—This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to present to the Association such resolutions as they shall deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting, provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the first day's session and acted upon at the second day's session.

ARTICLE XI—RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order, in as far as applicable, shall be followed in the governing of the Avery Southern Baptist Association, where not otherwise specified by the Constitution or By-Laws.

The Membership, Constitution and
Study Committee

75th. ANNUAL SESSION

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

THEME: "YE HAVE NOT PASSED THIS WAY HERETOFORE" JOSHUA 3:4b

THURSDAY MORNING — CROSSNORE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — AUGUST 7, 1986

9:30	Messengers Assemble	
	Call to Order	Mr. Elbert McCoury, Moderator
	Hymn - Congregation	Dr. Alan Watson
9:40	Morning Devotion & Welcome	Rev. Lander Heafner
9:50	Adoption of Program	Moderator
	Roll Call of Churches	Mrs. Martha Pyatte
	Welcome of New Pastors	Moderator
10:05	75th. Anniversary Committee Report	
11:00	Hymn	
	Offering	
11:05	Associational Missions Report	Rev. Charles Lanier
11:10	Worship	
	Hymn	
	Special Music	Rev. Glenn Griffith
	Introduction of Speaker	
	Annual Sermon	Dr. J. C. Bradley
		Home Mission Board, Atlanta
	Alternate	Rev. Marty Branton
	Benediction	
12:00	Adjourn & Lunch	

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON — CROSSNORE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — AUGUST 7, 1986

1:10	Messengers Reassemble	
	Hymn	
1:15	Devotion	Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill
1:25	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
1:35	Membership & Constitution Committee Report	Mr. Kelly Johnson
1:40	Nominating Committee Report	Mrs. Frankie Bare
1:45	Election of New Nominating Committee	Moderator
1:55	Hymn	
2:00	Finance Report	Mrs. Jean Franz
2:05	Budget Committee Report	Mr. Floyd Banner
2:10	Sunday School Report	Mr. Kenny Poteat
2:15	Biblical Recorder Report	Mr. Elbert McCoury
2:20	Music Report	Mr. Charles Buchanan
2:25	Christian Education Report	Mrs. Margaret Ollis
2:30	Dedication	
	Special Music	Dr. & Mrs. Alan Watson
	Introduction of Speaker	
	Dedication Sermon	Dr. George Shore
	Dedication of Building	
	Benediction	

3:20 - 4:30 OPEN HOUSE At New Building

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FRIDAY MORNING — ELK PARK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — AUGUST 8, 1986

9:30	Messengers Assemble	
	Call To Order	Moderator
	Hymn	Dr. Alan Watson
9:40	Devotion	Rev. Eddie Capps
9:50	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
10:00	Baptist Childrens Home Report	Mrs. Margaret Branton
10:05	Baptist Hospital Report	Mrs. Peggy Turbyfill
10:10	Baptist Homes of N. C.	Mrs. Freida Moore
10:15	V. B. S. Report	Mrs. Polly Heafner
10:20	Church Training Report	Mrs. Linda Carpenter
10:25	W. M. U. Report	Mrs. Frankie Owenby
10:30	Brotherhood Report	Rev. E. O. Bustle
10:35	Hymn	
10:40	Cooperative Program Report	Mrs. Margie Buchanan
10:45	Memorials Report	Mr. Zack Garland
10:50	Resolutions Committee Report	Mrs. Wanda Burleson
10:55	Home Missions Report	
11:00	Baptist Foundation Report	Mrs. Beatrice Banner
11:05	Prison Ministry Report	
11:10	Morals & Temperance Report	Rev. Rufus Biddix
11:15	Evangelism Report	Rev. Lander Heafner
11:20	Annuity Report	Mr. Frank Smith
11:25	Stewardship Report	Rev. James Hagaman
11:30	Foreign Mission Report	Mr. Eddie Bumgarner
11:35	Hymn	
	Offering	
	Special Music	Miss Karen Wilson
	Annual Sermon	Rev. Rufus Biddix Pastor Elk Park
	Alternate	Rev. Dennis Church
12:15	Adjourn & Lunch	

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The Association
Churches Caring For Their Neighbors

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF
AVERY COUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1986

First Day, August 7, 1986, at Crossnore First Baptist Church, Crossnore

1. Messengers assembled and registered

2. Call to Order by Elbert W. McCoury, Moderator, who presided during the two sessions August 7 and 8

3. Hymn, "We're Marching to Zion" with Director of Music Dr. Alan Watson leading - Dr. Watson led in the singing during August 7 and 8

4. Welcome and Morning Devotion by Rev. Lander Heafner who used for his text Joshua 3 "Ye have not passed this way before." We should stay a distance, see where the Lord is and not rush ahead. Sometimes we have to stand still. He promised to be with us. Prayer by Rev. Heafner

5. Adoption of the program with one addition of the Historian's Report at 10:05

6. Roll Call of Churches by the Clerk. Fifty-four messengers were seated.
7. Welcome of new pastors: Rev. Glenn Griffith, pastor of Pleasant Hill; Rev. Kenny Baker, pastor of Pineola; Rev. Eddie Capps, Pastor of Big Meadows; (later Rev. Russell Hoilman of Stameytown)

8. The historian's report given by Martha Pyatte was adopted. (See reports section)

9. The program was turned over to the 75th Anniversary Committee: John Hayes, Rev. E. O. Bustle, Beatrice Banner and Martha Pyatte. Mrs. Pyatte made introductory remarks describing the work of the Committee and distributed the brochures prepared by the Committee. John Hayes spoke of his experiences at the old Crossnore Baptist Church and at Aaron and of the early leaders such as W. H. Ollis and Noah Hampton, Vivian Grene and Mack Hodge. He wondered what they would think of the divisions among our churches and their leaving the Association. Beatrice Banner recognized some of the earlier messengers and introduced Baxter Ollis, who spoke of his exrly experiences in the Association. Rev. Clarence Laws read E. O. Bustle's article on the history of the association.

10. We sang "Standing on the Promises."

11. It was announced that Beverly Ollis requested prayer for her daughter who was going to Johns Hpokins for diabetes treatment.

12. The congregation sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers. Special prayer was offered for Rev. Bustle and the Ollis child.

13. The morning Offering was $53.35.

14. Rev. Charles Lanier gave the Associational Missions Report, which was adopted (See Reports Section)
Felice Buchanan's family desires prayer for her. This program is being taped. This year's missions gifts thus far equal those for the entire past year. Four pastors were recognized whose churches increased giving to the Association.

15. Rev. Lanier introduced Dr. George Shore.

16. Dr. Watson led us in singing the hymn "I Love to Tell the Story."

17. Rev. Glenn Griffiths sang "He Came to Me."

18. Dr. George Shore introduced the speaker Dr. J. C. Bradley, now director of Associational Administration Department, Associational Missions Division of the State Baptist Convention

19. Dr. J. C. Bradley sang two verses of "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" He thanked us for giving to the missions program. He spoke of "What Is a Baptist Association?" Churches on mission together beginning here and now. He developed each part of the answer and concluded that the potential impact of churches working together is staggering.

Benediction and Blessing by Rev. Bill Jones

Lunch

20. Hymn "Amazing Grace"

21. The afternoon devotion was given by Rev. Ken Baker, pastor of Pineola Baptist Church, in the absence of Harry Lee Turbytill. Rev. Baker stressed the message in John 3:16.

22. Miscellaneous business

(1) Clarence Laws presented certificates to the churches for their work on the Associational building with special awards and thanks to Simon Franklin and David Johnson.
(2) Clarence Laws made the motion that Dr. Bradley come back to speak in a Seminar on Associational Missions in the spring. Motion carrie

23. Membership and Constitution Committee Report. Kelly Johnson is out of town. Dr. Watson reported that they were considering one point but are not ready at this time.

24. In the absence of Mrs. Frankie Bare, Clarence Laws made the report of the Nominating Committee, which was adopted. (See copy in Reports)

25. Members of the new nominating committee were elected as follows: Clarence Laws, James Hagaman, Frankie Bare, Charles Buchanan and Dennis Church.

26. We sang "In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and "God Is So Good to Me."

27. The Finance Report by Jean Franz was adopted (See reports.)

When the proposed budget was recommended, there was a question about the amount for the Jail and Prison budget. Motion was made from the floor that the amount for the Jail and Prison Ministry be changed from $40 to $200. Since the Executive Committee had voted on the budget, it will be settled at the meeting in October.

28. In the absence of Kenny Poteat, the Sunday School Report was adopted. (See Reports.)

29. The Biblical Recorder report by Charles Buchanan was adopted. Brother Lockett from the Biblical Recorder spoke on the publication's history and purpose to inform about what Baptists are doing in the field of missions.

30. There was no report on missions due to the absence of Charles Buchanan

31. The report on Christian Education by Margaret Ollis was adopted. Dr. Henry Stokes, professor at Wake Forest University, spoke on the Baptist schools emphasizing the difference between technical and Christian schools.

A request was made by the churches of Elk Park to pray about the referendum on beer and wine.

32. Dedication program
(1) Special music by Felton Sudderth and Dr. Alan Watson who sang "Take up Thy Cross."
(2) In the dedication sermon, Dr. George Shore said we need to redream the goal of Bold Mission Thrust and assist churches in training people to witness; the time is right; there is a spiritual hunger; it is the finest hour to share Jesus Christ. The new Associational building is evidence of our mission progress.
(3) The congregation moved to our new building where we completed the program by responding in a reading written for the occasion by our Director of Missions. (See Reports.) We toured the building, enjoyed delicious refreshments and fellowshipped together. A representative from THE AVERY JOURNAL interviewed several people and an article followed in the newspaper. It was good to be there!

FRIDAY, August 8, 1986
Elk Park First Baptist Church, Elk Park
and welcome

1. Call to order by Elbert McCoury, moderator

2. Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

3. In the devotion, Rev. Eddie Capps, pastor of Big Meadows Baptist Church, spoke of Joshua's decision "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

4. Miscellaneous business

(1) Invitations for next year were made by: Fall Creek for the first day and Jonas Ridge for the second day

5. In the absence of Mrs. Margaret Branton, her report on Baptist Children's Homes was adopted. Mr. Charles Tanner from Thomasville spoke on the children's homes, their goals and achievements. He brought information on abused children, the therapeutic camping program, emergency care, maternity care and foster home care.

6. In the absence of Peggy Turbyfill, Calvin Knight from Baptist Hospital spoke on the hospital's new services of air care, treatment for breaking up kidney stones, first heart transplant, chaplain service for the family of a patient and benevolent care for the needy. The report was adopted.

7. The report on Baptist Homes of North Carolina by Mrs. Freida Moore was adopted. Ben Saul of Retirement Homes told of the experience of one who had been at Hayes Home for ten years.

8. In the absence of Mrs. Polly Heafner, Mrs. Emma Wiseman gave the report, which was adopted.

9. Rev. Ken Baker gave the report on Church Training. The report was adopted. It was announced that Big Meadows Baptist Church has initiated a church training program.

10. Mrs. Frankie Ownby gave the W. M. U. report, which was adopted. She called attention to the new officers (See Reports) and to the theme "Multiply the Vision." Two new chapters of W. M. U. have been organized: Oak Grove and Pleasant Valley.

11. In the absence of Rev. E. O. Bustle, Rev. Eddie Capps gave the report on the Brotherhood, which was adopted.

12. Hymn "Blessed Assurance"

13. Mrs. Margie Buchanan gave the report on the Cooperative program, which was adopted.

14. In the absence of Zack Garland, Mrs. Patsy Carpenter made the Memorials report.

15. In the absence of Wanda Burleson, Mr. Lanier and Martha Pyatte thanked the host churches for their warm hospitality and delicious food. It was voted to send letters of appreciation to visitors who took part.

16. No report on Home Missions. J. C. Bradley from the Board had spoken Thursday on the subject. Rev. Eddie Capps praised the cooperation among churches.

17. The Baptist Foundation report by Mrs. Beatrice Banner was adopted.

18. No Prison Ministry report

19. The report on Morals and Temperance by Rev. Rufus Biddix was adopted.

20. Mp re½prt pm Evangelism

21. No report on Annuity

22. In the absence of Rev. James Hagaman, Clarence Laws gave the report on stewardship, which was adopted.

23. No report on Foreign Missions

24 Rev. Lanier reminded everyone to register, spoke of the joint service at Green Valley and asked for special prayer for C. O. Vance and Felice Buchanan. Prayer followed led by Clarence Laws.

25. Worship Service:
Hymn "He Keeps Me Singing"
Offering
Special music by Miss Karen Wilson, Minister of Music at Newland First. Miss Wilson sang "The Cornerstone."

Rev. Ruffus Biddix, pastor of Elk Park Baptist, delivered the annual sermon following the Association theme, "We have not passed this way before," and developing the idea of a spiritual journey. As pilgrims, we need a guide, strength, unwavering faith and a sense of order. As Christians, we have a sense of newness, new opportunities to set goals and newness in the way of trials, temptations and troubles.

28. Blessing and adjournment till 1987

REPORTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School was started because of one woman's concern about children that were left to play alone in the streets. She felt that these children deserved to be taught Bible truths as well as manners and other behavioral patterns. She began in a rented building and later moved into a church. Today we have improved on the program and shortened the time from all summer vacation to one/two week sessions.

Vacation Bible School is still the best evangelist teaching tool of the Sunday School Department, (1) because of its concentrated study time and (2) because of involving non-church children.

The VBS Clinic was held at Oak Grove Baptist Church on May 6. A very fine faculty worked hard and provided each age level with an informative and well planned study. Only six of the 23 churches participated. There were five pastors present and 48 total in attendance.

I would like to urge all VBS Directors to please turn in their reports for us to be able to evaluate and know the effectiveness of Vacation Bible School. This is very important. Please turn this in as soon after your VBS as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Polly Heafner, VBS Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Many feel that our Sunday School is our finest tool for reaching and teaching people. Lost people live all around us and we are held responsible for reaching them. Our Sunday Schools should teach God's Word nurturing the believer, convicting the lost and laying foundations for belief in Christ.

During April, 1986, our Association hosted a Regional Associational Sunday School Training Session. We were led by Mr. Phil Stone and staff, with an en enrollment of over 40.

If we are truly to become "Bible Teaching and Bible Reaching" churches, we need strong Sunday Schools. Let us share and be a part of "Challenge 10/90", that is to reach 10 million persons by September, 1990. It begins with you!

Respectfully submitted,

Kenny R. Poteat

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Southern Baptist Cooperative program is the means by which Southern Baptists support their missionaries. Most Southern Baptists speak of giving TO the Cooperative Program--that is incorrect. Southern Baptists give THROUGH the Cooperative Program to numerous specific activities.

The Cooperative Program has two parts. One is the state work. States keep about 60 per cent of all program revenues. The other part is the national work.

The Cooperative Program is both cooperation and program. The program is all the things Southern Baptists are doing together. The cooperation is the joint financial support given to the program by people, churches, state conventions and the Southern Baptist National Convention.

Giving to the program is not a requirement of membership for churches in the Convention. Most do consider it a sign of commitment. Yet 4200 of the Convention's 36,600 churches give nothing to the program. In recent years one church gave $537,666 to the program - that was the top gift. But most churches give less than 10 per cent of their total budgets.

The sun never sets on the work done by Cooperative Program money. Through it, Southern Baptist Churches witness and minister in 105 nations around the world. Over the years, the Cooperative Program has had an important part in building and operating convention institutions. They have established 35 facilities for the aging, 34 State Baptist Papers, 46 senior colleges, 3 Bible schools, 9 academies and schools, 46 hospitals, 74 conference centers, 6 junior colleges, 6 seminaries and 46 children's homes. And in 1985, Cooperative Program dollars helped train 12,000 seminary students.

Per capita giving in 1985 $223.14 per church member; $19.21 went through the cooperative program. Despite numerical growth, the amount given per member was the same in 1985 as in 1950. If the churches had raised their contributions by only one percent, the cooperative program would have gained $31 million.

And so one can see the importance of increasing our giving even by a little to this necessary outreach of our missions.

Respectfully submitted

Marjorie Buchanan

AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Historian's Report
1986

1986 is a very special year in our history as we enter our 75th year of existence. Working on the brochure for the celebration of the special event has made your historian aware of the great strides in our progress. If you want to understand and appreciate the growth of our association, read the minutes from the beginning to the present day.

It is exciting to be a part of such an association as ours. There has been an awakening in our churches to the needs of missions, serving others and supporting the association. Reports of baptisms at the individual churches show that we are fulfilling our primary reason for existence: winning souls to Christ. Expansion of physical plants to serve the increasing needs of larger congregations is evident.

Our 1986 host churches reflect a lot of the history and growth of our association. Crossnore, First, with its beautiful modern plant including the new building, has come a long way from its humble beginnings and its history parallels that of the village of Crossnore in which it is located. Founded in 1907 in a little boxed building in Crossnore as an arm of Mt. Pleasant Church, it moved next to the building on top of the hill overlooking Crossnore with.....steps. For forty-three or forty-four years, the members of Crossnore Baptist Church climbed those steps faithfully and added to their ranks.

In 1910 when Rev. Edmond Johnson was pastor there was a revival at the church, after which 32 were baptized in Mill Timber Creek. Rev. Johnson and Rev. Elias Stamey were co-founders of the church. I would like to honor these two early ministers in this report. (Avery County Heritage, Vol. II, gives a history of Crossnore First).

Faith and courage mark the beginning of our other host church. After losing their building to fire about 1914, the remaining members reorganized without pastor or building on June 23, 1917, meeting in homes and with the Methodist Church for a while. While Rev. Noah S. Hampton was pastor a lot was donated by Mr. D. T. Brinkley, and during the terms of Rev. D. P. Bridges a building was completed; Mr. W. G. Buchanan, one of the original members, worked especially hard to get a church building.

The church building has been remodeled several times, and in 1974 a fellowship hall known as Carroll Hall was added. Those men serving as pastor include: J. W. P. Hill, J. R. Hodges, L. M. Deaton, W. R. Davis, R. L. Painter, W. W. Ward, Dr. W. F. Smith, E. B. Hughes, Claude Wilson, Hascal Ingram, Dayton Jones, Frank Parsons, Glenn Gentry, Robert Lindley, Ward Sims, J. R. Brooks, Carson Eggers, and the present pastor Rufus Biddix. Over the years there has been much sweet fellowship in this church. Its growth has not been phenomenal, but it has always been mission-minded.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha A. Pyatte, Historian

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS--1986

The Biblical Recorder

In a year that has been marked by tragedy, stress and disappointment, the people of God who call themselves North Carolina Baptists continue to witness and minister to our ever growing and changing state. The Biblical Recorder is a vital part of that Baptist family and as the official newsjournal of the denomination, it has enjoyed a stable and wholesome year of ministry at the side of hundreds of thousands of our people.

Readership of the paper is high. Comments, letters and other communications with the Recorder indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. That was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains a more important ministry now than even then.

Tar Heel Baptists are on the threshold of the greatest opportunity we have ever been given by God for witness and ministry in our state. That does not mean it will be easy. The minority status of Christians--fewer persons in North Carolina are members of any church than are not--and the rising spirit of secularism make our task more difficult but at the same time much more imperative than ever. We must not fail.

Well-informed Baptists are more effective Baptists. The Recorder welcomes its assignment in the task of sharing the Good News of Christ. This year, we had a tremendous opportunity through the "Good News America, God Loves You" revivals and the paper was on the job, promoting and reporting on the crusades. As always, the Recorder will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Despite a tremendous increase ($96,000) in the cost of second-class postage during 1986, subscription rates will not be raised for the fifth consecutive year. Many of the other major state Baptist papers such as the Recorder have already found it necessary to raise their rates, but the directors of our paper have been working with the editor to find a way to avoid any increase so that our churches and individuals can continue to get the paper at the lowest possible cost.

The rates are: Church Budget Plan, $5.00 per subscription for every resident family; Club Plan (four or more), $6.00; and Individuals, $7.00. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

The Biblical Recorder
232 W. Millbrook Road
Raleigh, NC 27609
919-847-2127

Let us pray and work together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Thank you for your support.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Buchanan
Associational Representative

PROPOSED BUDGET 1986-87

KEY LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	PRESENT	PROPOSED
SUNDAY SCHOOL	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
CHURCH TRAINING	50.00	50.00
BAPTIST MEN	50.00	50.00
EVANGELISM	150.00	150.00
W. M. U.	50.00	50.00
V. B. S.	125.00	125.00
SEMINARY EXTENSION	75.00	75.00
YOUTH MINISTRY (Local)	200.00	200.00
MUSIC	100.00	100.00
MEDIA	100.00	100.00
		$ 950.00
SALARIES		
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS	10,400.00	10,400.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	1,456.00	1,456.00
		$11,856.00
OPERATING EXPENSE		
MODERATOR TRAVEL	100.00	100.00
D.O.M. TRAVEL	1,500.00	1,500.00
TELEPHONE	600.00	600.00
UTILITIES & HOUSING FOR D.O.M.	2,300.00	3,600.00
OFFICE UTILITIES	1,200.00	1,200.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	800.00	1,400.00(VCR)
NEWSLETTER & MAILING	450.00	450.00
PAYMENT ON LOAN	3,025.00	2,400.00
		$11,250.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		
JAIL & PRISON MINISTRY	200.00	50.00
INSURANCE ON EQUIPMENT & NEW BLDG.	400.00	300.00
PRINTING MINUTES	125.00	125.00
ANNUITY BOARD	1,093.92	1,393.00
HEALTH INSURANCE	1,575.84	1,575.84
CONVENTION EXPENSE	900.00	600.00
SAVINGS(BLDG. FUND)	1,200.00	600.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	500.00	600.00
PREPARATION OF MINUTES	350.00	350.00
TREASURER	200.00	200.00
CLERK	200.00	200.00
NEW BLDG.(Maintenance)	200.00	200.00
		$6,193.84
TOTAL	$ 29,725.76	$30,249.84

BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE

MR. FLOYD BANNER — MR. WALTER SUMPTER
MRS. JEAN FRANZ — MR. CECIL TRIVETTE
MR. CECIL CRAWFORD — MR. LOYD OLLIS

1986 FINANCIAL REPORT
TWELVE MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30, 1986

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 1985		$ 2,991.64
Add Receipts		26,031.33
Total		29,022.97
Less Disbursements		27,940.63
Balance on hand July 1, 1986 (checking)		1,082.34
C. D. Money Mraket Certificate	$ 5,000.00	
Interest	255.29	
Total	$ 5,255.29	

Savings Balance Watauga Savings 22.10
$1,522.97 transferred to checking in April

	Regular Offering	New Building	Total
Aaron	$ 1,300.00		$ 1,300.00
Beech Mtn.	204.00		204.00
Big Meadows	166.11		166.11
Crossnore First	4,094.74	$ 100.00	4,194.74
Elk Park First	300.00	60.00	360.00
Fall Creek	800.00		800.00
Jonas Ridge	127.50	38.00	165.50
Newland First	2,700.00		2,700.00
Oak Grove	600.00		600.00
Pineola	480.00	50.00	530.00
Pleasant Valley	555.16		555.16
Powdermill	360.00		360.00
Stameytown		100.00	100.00
Sugar Mtn.	300.00	25.00	325.00
Valley Haven	767.15	200.00	967.15
White's Memorial	90.00	100.00	190.00
Yellow Mountain	979.95	70.00	1,049.95
Baptist State Conv.	6,750.02		6,750.02
Interest Checking			503.13
Assoc. Minutes			448.50
Annual Meeting			138.59
Reimbursements			794.42
Spec. Receipts			884.00
W. M. U.			162.09
Monies from Watauga			1,522.97
Other Donations on Bldg.		260.00	260.00
TOTAL	$20,564.63	$ 1,003.00	$26,031.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Baptist Men	$ 30.00
W. M. U.	129.52
V. B. S.	119.61
Director of Missions (Salary)	10,400.00
Social Security	1,820.00
Director of Missions (Travel)	1,500.00
Telephone 585.95 DOM 584.57	1,170.52
Utilities and Housing for DOM	2,032.05
Office Supplies	364.92
Newsletter and Mailint	419.20
Payment on Loan (Assoc. Bldg. - Bal $2,400.00)	2,837.52
Insurance on Equipment and New Building	262.00
Printing of Minutes	526.68
Annuity Board	1,185.08
Health Insurance	1,545.84

Convention Expense	800.00
Miscellaneous Expense	318.16
Preparation of Minutes	350.00
Treasurer	200.00
Clerk	200.00
Materials for New Building	1,729.53
Total	$27,940.63

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT 1986 - ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS: 1986-87

Trustee Committee (3)
Chairman: Joe Perry
Bob Daniels
Simeon Franklin

Missions Committee (6)
Chairman: E. O. Bustle
Alan Watson
Cecil Crawford
Frankie Bare
Polly Dellinger
Bob Fielden

Program Committee: (3)
Chairman: Clarence Laws
Margaret Ollis
Dennis Church

Resolutions Committee (3)
Chairman: Mary Lib Vance
Bobbie Norris
Margaret Branton

Jail and Prison Ministry (3)
Chairman: Clarence Laws
Ray Dellinger
E. O. Bustle

Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee (3)
Chairman: Kelly Johnson
Bob Fielden
Frankie Bare

Auditing Committee (3)
Chairman: Frances Ledford
Sandra Lusk
Billy Watson

Properties Committee (3)
Chairman: Simeon Franklin
Sam Franklin
Boyd McCloud

Budget and Finance Committee (6)
Chairman: Joe Perry
Treasurer: Jean Franz
Kenny Poteat
Teena McNeely
Wakter Sumpter
Butch Vance

Ordination Council (6)
Chairman: Alan Watson
Bill Jones
Lander Heafner
Gary Horney
Dennis Church
Harry Lee Turbyfill

Evangelism Committee (6)
Chairman: Alan Watson
Bill Jones
Glenn Griffith
Eddie Capps
Ken Baker
E. O. Bustle

Youth Committee (4)
(plus one representative from each church)
Chairman: Karen Wilson
Bobbie Norris
Melva Dellinger
Lila Vance

Nominating Committee (5)
Rev. Clarence Laws
Rev. James Hagaman
Mrs. Frankie Bare
Mr. Charles Buchanan
Rev. Dennis Church

General Board Representative
4 year term - 1985-88
Delores Lanier

The Director of Missions and Moderator are Ex-officio Members of all committees

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1986

AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS: 1986-87

Moderator: Elbert McCoury
Vice-Moderator: Clarence Laws
Treasurer: Jean Franz
Assistant Treasurer: Kenny Poteat
Clerk: Martha Pyatte
Assistant Clerk: Hazel Franklin
Parliamentarian: Alan Watson
Sunday School Director: Butch Vance
Assistant Sunday School Director: Kenny Poteat
Church Training Director: Lynda Carpenter
Assistant Church Training Director: Charlie Buchanan
Brotherhood Director: Charlie Buchanan
W. B. S. Director: Johnnie McCoury
Historian: Martha Pyatte
Music Director: Alan Watson
Pianist: Betty Watson
Media Center Director: Dale McCoury
Annuity Board Representative: Frank Smith
Baptist Children's Home Representative: Margaret Ollis
Baptist Foundation Representative: Beatrice Banner
Baptist Hospital Representative: Joe Perry
Biblical Recorder Representative: Charlie Buchanan
Christian Education Representative: Margaret Ollis
Christian Literature Representative: Eddie Capps
Cooperative Program Representative: Margie Buchanan
Foreign Missions Representative: Frances Vance
Home Missions Representative: Harold Dellinger
Baptist Homes (for Aging) Representative: Freida Moore
Temperance and Morals Representative: Ruffus Biddix
Stewardship Chairman: Eddie Capps
Seminary Extension Director: Harold Dellinger
Memorials and Obituaries: Beatrice Banner
R. A. Director:

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The Association is an excellent unit of churches working together. It is the basic unit of denominational interaction. Therefore, churches acting together in Christian fellowship try to reach every area of society, and potentially touch every person in the community. Thus we plan, pray, promote, and provide resources that assist in local ministries.

Baptists show a great concern and compassion for lost people; therefore, they believe in extension of God's kingdom. Hence, churches come together to form Associations, Associations to form Conventions, and State Conventions to form the Southern Baptist Convention.

As Dr. J. C. Bradley so aptly describes in his pamphlet "What Is a Baptist Association?": "A Baptist Association is a self-governing fellowship of autonomous churches sharing a common faith and active on mission in their setting."

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

1985-1986

MINISTRIES AMONG CHURCHES

Speaking engagements	103
Revivals held	3
Revivals attended	24
Homecomings attended	16
Miles traveled	22,203

ASSOCIATIONAL MINISTRIES

Committee meetings	37
Pastors conferences	12
Sunday School Conferences	3
Church Training Conferences	3
Executive Committee Meetings	4
D.O.M. Meeting - Wingate	1
Good News America Evangelism Conferences	3
Newsletters	4,800
Book of Reports - copies	125
Helped start jail ministry	
Plans are being processed for Mission Start	
Helped promote resort ministries	
Hospital Chaplain - hours	106
Ordination services	3
Volunteer labor on Associational Building - hours	106
Individual Conferences	121
Group Conferences	17
Assistance to Pastorless Churches	7
Special Services	6
Letter mail outs	392
Phone calls--incoming & outgoing	3,097
Brotherhood breakfast meetings	5

STATE MINISTRIES - PROMOTIONS

Good News America	
Foreign & Home Mission - opportunities	
Causes & espousals - promoted by State & Southern Baptist Conventions	
Fort Caswell Volunteer Labor - week	1
General Board Meetings	3
Key Leadership Conference - Ridgecrest	
Church Growth Conference - Caraway	
Baptist State Convention	
Evangelism Conference	
D.O.M. Meeting - Atlanta,Ga.	
Appalachia Meeting--Talladega, Ala.	
D.O.M. Meetings	3

Respectfully submitted

Charles C. Lanier, D.O.M.

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS 1986-87

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Mission Action Director (White's Memorial)	Evelyn Carpenter Rt. 3 Box 415 Newland, N. C. 28657	733-9231 ofc 765-4240 home
Assistant (White's Memorial)	Mildred Huffman Rt. 2 Spruce Pine, N. C. 28777	765-9297

M.U. Officers cont.

ssion Study Director: rossnore)	Margaret Ollis 733-4835 Rt. 3 Box 538 Newland, N. C. 28657
ecretary: leasant Valley)	Helen Guinn 733-2606 Elk Park, N. C. 28622

W. M. U. REPORT

The Avery Baptist Associational W. M. U. theme for 1985-86 was "Multiply the Vision", which implies two thoughts. The vision refers to a sense of spiritual renewal as it relates to enthusiasm for missions and a new awareness of and commitment to the tasks of W. M. U. To multiply refers to both witnessing and enlistment as major thrusts for W. M. U.

The W. M. U. held its annual meeting at Big Meadows Baptist Church on May 5, 1986, with good attendance. Presiding was outgoing Director Frankie Owenby. The guest speaker was Sue Barron, who gave a great challenge of renewal and awareness. The officers for the coming year were elected.

Two new W. M. U. organizations were formed this past year, one at Pleasant Valley and the other at Oak Grove. W. M. U. membership increased this past year.

A workshop led by the State W. M. U. office was conducted at Crossnore First in September. A Mission Fair at Oak Grove Baptist Church in March was well attended with five churches participating. Displays and items were on all phases of missions such as foreign, home, state, hospitals, children's homes, rest homes and world hunger. Our goal for next year is for two more new organizations.

The next annual meeting will be at Crossnore First on May 4, 1987.

Respectfully submitted,

Frankie C. Owenby

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
1985-86

8 JULY 1985

The Executive Board of the Avery Southern Baptist Association met Monday July 8, 1985, at Fall Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Dennis Church, pastor used as devotion Paul's message in Romans about all being member of one body, after which he led in prayer. Rev. Clarence Laws presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report: receipts for June $3,396.69; Expenditures $1,657.38 End of June checking $2,991.64 C/D $5,325.28; Watauga Savings $1,453.09. Motion made and passed to approve Treasurer's report.

Rollcall of churches: Aaron-2; Beech Mtn.-2; Big Meadows-3; Yellow Mtn.-2; Fall Creek-2; Elk Park-1; Jonas Ridge-1; Pleasant Valley-1; Whites Mem.-2; plus DOM & Mrs. Lanier, totaling 18.

Under old business: David Johnson wanted to know exactly how much is available to spend on the Associational Bldg. It was calculated that we have about $1,500.00 Many churches responded to requests for donations. Clarence Laws praised David Johnson for his work. David Johnson said most of the inside work is finished, but we do need work on the grounds. The signs that we ordered from Boone had not worked out.

Motion to furnish materials for J. C. Burleson to make sign for Assoc. Bldg. Hopefully office can be finished by next executive meeting, and we need to think about furniture. Walter Sumpter stated he could buy metal folding chairs at cost. Churches will be asked to donate $25.00 each for this purpose.

New business: Rev. Bustle reported on needs to have someone from the Assoc. to serve on the Prison Comm. Rev. Clarence Laws was nominated and elected to fill this vacancy.

Sept. 29 is the "Big Day" for people search to increase attendance. Our D.O.M. said we can double our attendance if we really get out and reach the people. Report attendance that day.

D.O.M. Rev. Charles Lanier, has been asked to write lessons for the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Motion passed to give him permission to write.

D.O.M. passed out job description of his office.

Plans for Mission trip to Caswell are being made for October.

Delores Lanier as member of the General Board made her report.

Announcement by Rev. Bustle to the effect that he needs more cooperation in the brotherhood work. On August 12 at 7:30 State workers are coming for a brotherhood workshop.

Next meeting at new office, if finished, otherwise at Pleasant Valley. Meeting adjourned. Rev. David Johnson dismissed with prayer.

Martha Pyatte, Clerk

14 October 1985

The Executive Committee of the Avery Southern Baptist Association met October 14, 1985, in the new association office at Crossnore, with Bro. Elbert McCoury, moderator, presiding. I John 5:4 was the Scripture used by Rev. Doug Bare for the devotional. Rev. Bare is a newly ordained minister in our Association.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Roll call of churches showed: Aaron-1; Crossnore-1; Elk Park-1; Fall Creek-2; Jonas Ridge-1; Valley Haven-1; Yellow Mt.-2; Big Meadows-3; with Director of Missions & Mrs. Lanier making a total of 14.

Old Business

Since plans for our sign had not worked out, Rev. Laws made the motion that Doug check with Don Winters about making it.

Work on our building; At the Budget and Finance Committee meeting they had voted to take the $250.00 we have on hand and the remainder out of savings to do the finishing work (carpet, tile, doors, etc.) Rev. Watson made the motion to take $750.00 out of savings and that we approve what the Budget and Finance Committee had suggested. After discussing, Rev. Laws moved that the Building and Grounds Committee select the carpet and other materials in keeping with the amount of money alloted. Motions passed. Rev. Bustle will check on the new door. Simon Franklin can set a work date and notify the churches.

The clerk reminded us that the place for our 1986 Associational meeting was not finalized at our annual meeting. She was instructed to write Cranberry Baptist Church c/o Don Holden asking if that church wanted us to meet with them. Moderator McCoury will instruct the Clerk when he hears so she can send the information to the printers. In order, Cranberry, Crossnore, Elk Park. If Cranberry does not invite us, we will meet with Crossnore, and Elk Park.

We now have 28 folding chairs; we need a table or two for the Associational Building.

New Business

Moderator and Director of Missions attended the Regional Evangelism Conference and brought back a manual for each church.

Elk Park has copies of "Good News, America" to give out when they have their people search.

Rev. Dellinger stated his church bought 500 copies of "Good News America" and has already passed out 60 copies to members of the congregation.

Delores Lanier, General Board Member, gave the following report; The meeting was held at Caraway Conference Center, Asheboro, N. C.

A $25,120,000 Cooperative Program budget was adopted, with 35.45% going to the S.B.C. and 64.55% remaining in N. C.

1986 N. C. Missions offering goal of $1,125.000.00 and a N. C. men's goal of $84,000.00 was adopted. All budget items will be presented to the Nov. Annual meeting for adoption.

A revised covenant relationship was adopted between the State Convention and Wake Forest University with the University providing, in writing, information on two-thirds of its trustees as to membership in a cooperating Southern Baptist Church and other biographical information; secondly, the University will be allowed to elect one/third of its trustees from other evangelical Christian denominations.

N.C./Togo report was given and others urged to volunteer.

Tom Womble, Director of the campaign to raise $3,000,000.00 for the Caswell Capital Fund, gave a report. Rick Holbrook, Caswell director, prepared a multi-media presentation..

Executive Meetings Cont.

Program emphases for 1986-1990 were adopted with three major emphases: reach people, develop believers and strengthen missions.

Other announcements and reports: Director of Missions is going to Caswell with a group next week on a mission work program. D.O.M. reported on his trip to Talladega, Ala. for the Appalachian Region D.O.M. meeting.

Butch Vance reported on his trip to the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Va.

Brotherhood workshop on Nov. 4 in Elk Park and on Nov. 5 at Powder Mill

Rev. Lanier dismissed in prayer. Next meeting at Pleasant Valley

Martha Pyatte
Associational Clerk

10 February 1986

Executive Committee of the Avery Southern Baptist Association met Monday evening, February 10, 1986, at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church with eleven churches represented: Aaron,2; Big Meadows,2; Crossnore,1; Elk Park,1; Fall Creek,2; Jonas Ridge,2; Newland 2; Pineola,3; Pleasant Hill,2; Pleasant Valley, 2; Yellow Mountain, 2. Moderator Elbert McCoury presided, and Don Winters, assistant pastor of Pleasant Valley, based his devotion on 1st Corinthians, stressing humility and love for each other. Host for the meeting was Rev. Doug Bare. Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

Old Business

Meeting place for the 1986 sessions will be Crossnore and Elk Park.

No progress on the sign for our Associational Building.

New Business

Rev. Laws reminded us of the work to be done on our Associational Building, the 15th being a work day.

Rev. Heafner brought up the matter of building insurance. It was decided to let our insurance agent appraise it at the time of completion.

Rev. Watson will provide a rug for the main room. Jean Franz made the treasurer's report which was approved. New pastors were introduced: Glenn Griffith at Pleasant Hill and Ken Baker at Pineola.

The Director of Missions reported that church donations are up. He said we have the possibility of two missions. Delores Lanier gave the report of the January General Board Meeting. Clarence Laws reported on the trip to Ft. Caswell. Lander Heafner suggested that we insulate the floor of our building and try electric heat for a year. Rev. Bill Jones recommended that we turn it over to the Building and Grounds Committee. Motion approved.

Rev. Bustle said the brotherhood workshops were poorly attended because of the weather. He said an In-Jail Ministry had been started. April 6-13 is the week for simultaneous revivals. Rev. Grindstaff's health is improving. Our D.O.M. reminded us that we need a better system of reporting sicknesses and deaths. The second Saturday is Pastors' & Deacons' breakfast. We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Watson. Next meeting at Pleasant Hill.

Martha Pyatte,
Associational Clerk

Executive Committee Meetings Cont.

21 April 1986

The Executive Committee of the Avery Southern Baptist Association met Monday evening, April 21, 1986, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Glenn Griffith as host and Moderator Elbert McCoury presiding. Rev. Griffith gave the devotional using Mark 1:16 as his text and stressing the importance of heeding the call of our Lord without considering jobs and family.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with one correction. Roll call of churches showed representatives as follows: Aaron, 2; Big Meadows, 3; Elk Park, 1; Jonas Ridge, 1; Newland,2; Pineola,2; Pleasant Hill, 1; Stamey Town, 3; Yellow Mountain, 2.

New Pastors: Rev. Russell Hoilman at Stamey Town and Rev. Eddie Capps at Big Meadows

The Treasurer's report through April 21 showed a balance of $1,856.30; withdrawn Watauga Savings $2,181.35; expenses $2,820.74

No old business except that the sign was not yet completed.

New Business

The 75 year committee reported that the bulletin was almost ready for distribution.

There is still some work (like laying tile) to be done on the associational building, but it is progressing nicely. Special appreciation was expressed for Simon Franklin's faithful work. The building is looking good.

The clerk reported that the minutes had been distributed to almost all churches and that these had been instructed to pick them up from Mrs. Franz. She asked that we consider having the minutes printed elsewhere this year; Rev. Bill Jones moved that the clerk be allowed to contact the Sunday School Board in Nashville about printing the minutes for us. Motion passed.

The Moderator made the following announcements:

The Annie Armstrong Offering from 12 churches was $7,351.00.

On April 26 there will be a stewardship breakfast at 9 AM at Chuckwagon steak house, in Newland.

On April 29 there will be the Sunday School Leadership Conference at Newland First at 6:30 P.M.

The VBS Clinic will be held at Oak Grove on May 6.

Cranberry and Pilgrim Baptist Churches wish to join the Association Fellowship. Motion passed to write them that we rejoice in the fact that they will join us in fellowship and that we welcome them; we encourage them to let us know if we can help them in any way.

The rumor that the Association is buying a house is not true.

Key Leadership Conference is May 13 and 14.

Rev. Jones moved that we adjourn with an altar prayer. Rev. Griffith spoke (1) the importance of welcoming and loving churches as they return to active status, (2) the matter of thinking more seriously about setting up local missions. Rev. Lanier reminded us that we need someone at the Prison Camp and at the Camp Grounds.

We were dismissed by an altar prayer led by Rev. Griffith. The next meeting will be at White's Memorial.

Martha Pyatte,
Associational Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 23,535 patients for a total of 195,243 days of patient care. These patients came from all across North Carolina, from 31 other states and the District of Columbia. Eight patients came from outside the United States. An additional 252,043 ambulatory patients were seen in the outpatient clinics and the emergency department.

These people came to Baptist Hospital because it has the medical expertise and the technical equipment required to provide the tertiary health care they needed. For example, Baptist Hospital surgeons successfully removed a relatively rare tumor from the interior surface of a woman's heart. Plastic surgeons were able to remove the scar tissue and restore hair growth for a child who lost 40% of her hair-bearing scalp in a kitchen fire. Around-the-clock efforts of surgeons saved the lives of nine young people who drank potassium hydroxide (lye) thinking it was wine.

Carbon dioxide laser is now being used to treat some cases of early cancer of vocal cords, usually leaving patients with normal or near normal speech. Four types of lasers are used in treating problems of the eye.

A new lithotripter uses high energy shock waves to break up large kidney stones. This alternative to surgery saves money, pain and recovery time for many patients. Most patients can be discharged the day after treatment and can return to work within a week after therapy.

During the past year, the medical center has begun an emergency helicopter service to transport victims of trauma to the hospital more rapidly and also to transfer patients from one hospital to another. The helicopter not only provides faster transportation but is equipped and staffed to provide emergency care for patients while they are in transit.

The School of Pastoral Care continues its outreach through satellite centers in Fayetteville, Morganton and Charlotte with opportunities also to other communities such as North Wilkesboro, Lenoir, Asheville and Rockingham. (The Raleigh Center has become independent.) These centers, together with the one in Winston-Salem, provided 24,553 hours of counseling during the past year. Chaplains in the hospital made 56,460 visits with patients, families and employees. The School of Pastoral Care provided clinical pastoral education to 694 ministers and trainees through a total of 71 CPE programs.

The medical center's $150 million facilities expansion program is on schedule and within budget. New facilities will include a new patient tower, a new clinical services building, an addition to the research facilities and a building to house the magnetic resonance imaging scanner.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist Churches of North Carolina gave $566,307 through the Cooperative Program and $374,238 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. These gifts help make possible two of the distinctive ministries of the hospital: pastoral care and benevolent care. For these, the staff and the patients are most grateful to North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Turbyfill

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

In recognition of the increased proportion of adults now 65 or older, the Baptist Reitrement Homes of N. C., Inc., has sought to create a broader awareness of its services across the state. Implementing state-of-the-art communication techniques through use of the Biblical Recorder, local newspapers and direct contacts, the Homes is effectively making itself known to greater numbers of Senior Adults and to a concerned and responsive denominational community.

The leadership of the Baptist Retirement Homes is addressing major changes which suggest a need for an adjustment of services. The sheer size of the Senior Adult population in the next decade is expected to require a significant expansion of existing services. Already consideration is being given to the construction of Continuing Care Communities in Asheville and Charlotte and to the renovation of the campus in Winston-Salem.

With extended longevity, the Baptist Retirement Homes anticipates ministering to Senior Adults who will live longer and healthier lives. More choices need to be available to these individuals as they experience added years of activity. Planning has begun to move beyond the standard services now available to consider additional possibilities such as home delivery of health services.

While the past year has brought a forward look at the direction of retirement care, attention has also been directed toward improvement of existing services. The following facts and figures highlight the achievements of the Baptist Retirement Homes from August, 1985 through June, 1986:

- Sound financial managment again eliminated the need to increase residential fees.

- Over $900,000 of benevolent care was provided to residents

- Of a projected 3.4 million dollar budget, the Cooperative Program and Homes & Hospital Offering provided $785,000.

- Over 40 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.

- Construction and renovation of seven new housing units was completed in Willow Cove on the Winston-Salem campus.

RETIREMENT HOMES CONT.

- Bill Stillerman became the new President of the Homes.
- Jack Hoyle was appointed Vice-President in Charge of Administration.
- Carolyn Bunting was appointed Assistant to the President for Admissions
- Jim Saul was appointed Assistant to the President for Personnel
- Don Peiffer was appointed Assistant to the President for Business Affairs
- A video tape, "Not An Ordinary Person," produced by the Homes in 1985, won the M. E. Dodd Award for Video and Film Productions.
- Residential and apartment living remain available. Requests should be made through the Assistant to the President for Admissions.

Under the focused and energetic leadership of Bill Stillerman, President of the Homes since November, 1985, the fine tradition initiated by past Presidents will continue. Yet, the Trustees and Administrative Staff of the Baptist Retirement Homes believe the participation of North Carolina Baptists to be critical for the successful growth of the Homes. By remaining sensitive to retirement care issues and by staying informed and supportive of services offered by the Retirement Homes, North Carolina Baptists can help assure a system of services adequate to the growing demand.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Bunting
Assistant to the President for Admissions

Freida G. Moore
Associational Representative

Baptist Children's Homes' Annual Report to the Association:

The Centennial Year for the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carol was concluded with an exciting, informative and inspiring day on November 11, 1985. The exciting words of Dr. Blackwell, in behalf o our staff, children and trustees, renewed the commitment to continu fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this child care ministr Those words still ring in the ears of those present for this occasi

The mission is to care for dependent, neglected, homeless and troub children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to the relatives. Services are directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, wherever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

In our one hundredth and first year of child care, more than 1,500 children were served. From this group of children/youth, many had r religious affiliation when admitted to our care. Our pastors baptize more than twenty-five youth into the fellowship of the local church.

The New Homes & Hospital Offering, approved by the Convention last November, claimed the attention of our staff during the first five months of 1986. The offering was received in May with fifty percen of that which was received going to the Children's Homes, twenty-fi percent to the Hospital and twenty-five percent to the Retirement Homes. The goal was $1.6 million. We encourage you to help promot the new offering in your church during May 1987.

Update/Western Area:
The happy news from the west is that construction has begun on the Moody Farm cottage, located in the Iotla Valley of Macon County.

Mary Lewis and Gary Bruin, experienced child care workers on the Mi Home staff for nine years, have accepted the responsibility of givi leadership as directors of the Moody Farm Ministries.

Special appreciation is expressed to our Western Area child care an social workers who serve so faithfully at our Maternity Home in Asheville, the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter in Forest City, and the Broyhill Home in Clyde/Waynesville. These facilities have operated near capacity throughout the year. The children served have mostly been those who call for extra measures of strength, wisdom and love The words, "Care Finds a Way" truly apply to these wonderful servan of our Lord.

Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, President
Luther Osment, Western Area Director
Charles L. Tanner, Director of Church/Commuity Relations
Margaret Branton, Associational Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT - 1986

CAMPBELL - CHOWAN - GARDNER-WEBB - MARS HILL
1887 1848 1905 1856
MEREDITH - WAKE FOREST - WINGATE
1891 1834 1895

North Carolina is a recognized leader in Christian higher education. Baptists have established and supported seven colleges for a cumulative total of 786 years. Leaders who formed the Baptist State Convention in 1830 did so with founding a college in mind. Baptists and their colleges have grown up together in North Carolina. The histories of the Convention, the churches and the colleges are inseparably intertwined.

The "roll call" of colleges, and a brief mention of current items of interest and concern, are listed for the benefit of the associations:

Campbell - During 1986, there is a special observance of the centennial year, using as a theme "A Century of Vision and Service." The new School of Pharmacy will open in the fall, and a School of Education has been established for graduate studies. Programs are offered in Goldsboro, Rocky Mount, Raleigh, Fort Bragg, Sanford, and in Wales and Malaysia.

Chowan - Enjoys a national reputation as a two year institution of high quality. President Bruce E. Whitaker was recently named as one of the 17 most effective chief college administrators in the nation. Chowan is engaged in a four million dollar campaign for additional student aid, scholarship assistance and program support.

Gardner-Webb - On May 31, 1986, Dr. Craven E. Williams completed his tenure as president, begun in July, 1976. On June 1, Dr. M. Christopher White, Vice President of Elon College, became the 10th president of Gardner-Webb. Included in its many educational programs are assistance for deaf and blind students who wish to earn a college degree.

Mars Hill - A comprehensive revision of the General Studies curriculum, to be implemented in the fall of 1987, includes statements of convictions by the faculty. Included in these are the centrality of Christian faith, morals and purposeful life, responsible citizenship and the value of work. Scholarships to attract superior students continues to be a major emphasis.

Meredith - "Thorough instruction" and "culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ" are central to the college mission. Extensive studies during 1986 resulted in a reaffirmation of Meredith's commitment to education for women in both undergraduate and graduate programs. Construction of the Gaddy-Hamrick Art Center was begun in June.

Wake Forest - Conversations continue between Convention leaders and university trustees to clarify the basis for a continuing relationship. Founded in 1834 by North Carolina Baptists, Wake Forest is acknowledged as a superior university among church-related schools in the nation.

Wingate - Looking toward its one hundredth anniversary in 1995, the college has entered a 10-year, 30 million dollar "Second Century: Vision for Excellence" campaign. Numerous building, renovation and beautification projects are planned, in addition to library expansion, faculty support and student financial aid.

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BAPTIST STUDENTS AND BAPTIST COLLEGES BELONG TOGETHER

FOUNDATION REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS, 1986

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC. SERVES CHURCHES AND INDIVIDUALS

The purpose and objective of the Baptist Foundation has been, from the date of its incorporation and by the terms of its charter, to assist individual Baptists to find ways of continuing their support of all Baptist causes - institutions, agencies, mission causes - with estate and deferred gifts. As a result, trust funds are now administered which benefit local churches, associations, specific mission objects and offerings, and every agency, school, and institution supported by Baptists.

In 1985, North Carolina Baptists placed over one million dollars in new trust agreements with the Foundation, making provision for the perpetual support of practically every Baptist cause. Endowment of Cooperative Program was a primary trust designation.

It is now possible through the Foundation for each Baptist to "Give it Twice", once to family, then to Kingdom causes. Through properly constructed trusts and Wills, family members and friends can receive from one's estate, over a period of years, an amount exactly equal to, or even greater than the estate portion they would normally receive through an ordinary estate distribution. With the "Give it Twice" plan, after the family receives their portion, the entire estate principal is still intact, with the income from the entire estate available for Christian causes - forever. If giving is exciting for the Christian, giving it twice is surely twice as exciting!

An indirect, but profound benefit of Foundation services to the local church has been the enhancement of individual stewardship growth and commitment. In nearly every instance, those who elect to commit to Kingdom use a portion of their estate assets, are during their lifetime more committed stewards. They <u>enjoy</u> their giving, and this happy, conscious stewardship dedication must be a profit for the church.

The Foundation seeks to inform Baptist people of:

1. Their responsibility as stewards to make provision for the future use of their resources.
2. The critical need experienced by all Baptist causes for endowment support - the ongoing, assured support of those who support them now.
3. Ways by which these realities may be met and accomplished.
4. Counsel in wise decisions for endowing <u>any</u> Baptist cause - for instance, the Foundation may discourage a trust for a cemetery fund if the church already receives more funds than are needed to maintain that cemetery.

Specifically, the local church may be benefitted in these ways:

1. Members are encouraged to name local church in their Wills. A per cent of the estate is usually preferred, rather than a dollar amount.
2. The church may receive real estate in a Life Estate agreement. The individual deeds to the church certain property, or a portion of such property, maintaining all rights and responsibilities to it for life or for a designated period, and then the property becomes that of the church.
3. Appreciated property and securities, "E" bonds, church bonds, bank shares, and nearly any property of value can be transferred into a trust which can benefit the individual and the church - now or at a future date.
4. The Foundation assists churches in establishing their own endowment, memorials, or Planned Giving committees, then works with the committee to promote estate stewardship among the people. The Foundation can - and does - serve as fiscal agent, managing the memorial funds, etc. received as a result of church committee's efforts, and then distributes the income back to the church or other designated beneficiaries.
5. Local churches are now investing special funds which they hold for some future cause, with the Foundation for loans to new churches, to associations to purchase property for new churches, etc. These may be long-term or short-term loans, and each is handled on an individual basis. The local church receives a fair return on its funds while enjoying the knowledge they have made those funds available to a struggling congregation who is engaged in the same "calling" as they - preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
6. Local churches, or specific programs of local churches, may be named beneficiary and owner of insurance policies, or the church may be named co-beneficiary, secondary beneficiary, remainder beneficiary, residual beneficiary, or even dividends may be assigned to the church. Tax consequences may accrue to the donor in each case.
7. Churches now receive trust income from individual trusts administered by the Foundation for:
   - cemetery maintenance
   - help pay current building debt
   - for future construction of activities building or sanctuary
   - for capital improvements
   - for senior adult ministry
   - for youth summer mission programs
   - for homebound and tape ministry
   - for benevolent committee which meets local and community needs
   - sanctuary flowers
   - for its outreach in missions, special offerings, Children's Homes
   - for specific items of general grounds and building maintenance
   - for its contributions through Cooperative Program
   - for scholarship grants and loans

In summary, every cause the church promotes and supports can be endowed for perpetual and "forever" support. The Foundation's role is to help the church, church members, and congregations find the best ways to do so.

Associational Representative

Mrs. Beatrice Banner

The Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention
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Foy Valentine, Executive Director

The Christian Life Commission is grateful for another year marked by significant gains in several areas of its ministry on behalf of Southern Baptists. A wide range of program activities have helped Baptists practice Christian ethics in family life, race relations, citizenship, daily work, and numerous moral concerns. The agency has had many opportunities to work with other Southern Baptist churches and people.

A close and effective working relationship has been maintained with Christian Life Committees in associations and in local churches. Christian Life Committees in churches now number a record 1,525. Working relationships with state Baptist conventions have been strengthened. This includes state conventions with full-time workers with state Christian Life Commissions (or the equivalent) and others with active Christian Life Committees without full-time paid workers.

The Commission has provided support materials for special emphasis days related to ethics on the Southern Baptist calendar. Bible-based themes, articles and art work accompany the copy related to sanctity of human life, race relations, Christian citizenship, peace with justice, and world hunger.

A national seminar dealt with "Applying the Gospel in the Local Church," in 1985 and on "Recovering Moral Values" in 1986. Other conferences related to applied Christianity dealt with topics such as moral problems and youth, gambling, hunger, apartheid, and peace with justice while still other conferences focused on training and strategy.

The cause of applied Christianity was expanded through the production and distribution of literature, study guides, audio and videotapes, and other resources. A new "Help for Families" series included four new videotapes and fifteen new or up-dated pamphlets. The new videotapes deal with pornography, divorce, television, and changing roles in marriage.

The Christian Life Commission has the primary responsibility for education and action related to hunger. Wide distribution of the 1985-1986 Hunger Awareness/Action Guide helped Southern Baptists to reach a new high in their gifts for hunger relief. Hunger gifts for 1985 totaled $11,830,146. The Foreign Mission Board received $10,625,897 for hunger ministries abroad and $1,204,249 went to the Home Mission Board for domestic hunger.

The Commission's primary publication in support of applied Christianity is LIGHT. During the past year circulation topped 18,000, and there has been exceptionally good response and support from a wide cross-section of LIGHT readers.

In reviewing the past year, the Christian Life Commission is encouraged and faces the future with faith, hope, and renewed commitment.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruffus Biddix

Associational representative

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION
ANNUAL REPORT

North Carolina Baptists have some form of ministry on forty-seven college or university campuses across the state. A growing number of churches are also funding creative and significant ways to minister with students.

The convention employs eight persons with primary responsibility for ministry in a specific university setting. We join with Baptist colleges in funding campus ministries in our seven schools, and we join other Christian groups in providing full-time ministers on two other campuses. In each of these settings our ministers work with student groups such as BSU, cooperate with university personnel in service to the institution, offer help to faculty and staff in personal and professional concerns and seek for ways of helping people on the campus work more closely with area churches.

During the 1985-86 school year students involved in Baptist Student Unions and on Baptist campuses pledged and raised about $50,000 for missions and ministry all around the world. total of 150 collegians were trained in a week-long orientation period or are working under the direction of some department with the Baptist State Convention. New programs included semester service in Associational and related ministries for a dozen students, a summer internship in ministry with the Baptist Joint Committee, and the sponsoring of a resource team of three students trained and utilized by youth ministers and Associational leaders across the state.

Special conferences for international students, campus evangelism training and Black Christian collegians were offered during the school year. Staff, volunteers, and student leaders planned and guided these events. A conference for High School Seniors, a leadership conference and a fall Baptist Student Convention involved over a thousand young people in Christian growth and challenge to stewardship of life.

Teams of students from the Baptist Student Union at Appalachian State University led in worship, retreats of special events in area churches 85 times during the past school year. Seventeen Appalachian State University students are serving in some type of summer missions this summer and students raised $4,660.00 for missions during the 85-86 school year.

We depend entirely on local support for our program money. We do not get any program money from the Baptist State Convention; therefore, we have a special appreciation for the churches that have BSU in their budget.

Thanks to all the churches for their interest and support of this vital ministry for students.

Don Norrington
Campus Minister

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The State Convention Stewardship Commission provides aids and materials, Biblically based, to assist churches who seek to be sound Christian churches.

Thus far this year our total mission offerings are above those of 1984-85. Some of our churches have recently started giving to our mission programs. This is most commendable! We appreciate the leadership that is being provided in our churches.

There is a Stewardship Conference being planned in the distant future. We pray that you as a Bible Steward will find time to attend. Final plans will be announced later. I. Cor. 4: " Moreover it is required in Stewards that a man be found faithful and that he will be required to account for his stewardship."

Respectfully submitted,
James Hagaman

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

One of the first things recorded in the Bible is togetherness, God the Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit. God wants and uses men who are involved, together, and associate themselves through Brotherhood.

It is sad to see "Christian men" who will not become involved, unless it is done their way! Our God is an involved God! Cain dis-associated himself with God because of jealousy and the wrong attitude. God did not separate himself from Cain. As found in the Book of Jude, some go the way of Cain and dis-associate themselves.

Where the Spirit of God is, there is action (Acts 2) (Gen. 1:2). God's Spirit (thankfully) has led some of our churches to see a greater need for association through Brotherhood.

We are thankful for our churches who had the vision to organize brotherhoods.

Respectfully submitted
E. O. Bustle

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE AND MEDIA CENTER REPORT

For your information, the following items are available for use in our churches: 16 mm sound projector, automatic film strip projector (with sound), folding screen, tape recorder. Plans are to purchase a VCR during the 1986-1987 associational year.

Several new books have been added to the associational library this year. There are also available pamphlets for your information and help.

Respectfully submitted
Delores Lanier

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Many feel that our Sunday School is our finest tool for reaching and teaching people. Lost live all around us and we are held responsible for reaching them. Our Sunday Schools should teach God's Word--nurturing the believer, convicting the lost and laying foundations for belief in Christ.

During April, 1986 our Association hosted a Regional Associational Sunday School Training Session. We were led by Mr. Phil Stone and staff, with an enrollment of over 40.

If we are truly to become "Bible Teaching and People Reaching" churches we need strong Sunday School. Let us share and be a part of "Challenge 10/90", that is to reach 10 million persons by September 1990. It begins with you!

Respectifully submitted
Kenny R. Poteat

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL BUILDING

"SERVICE OF DEDICATION"
RESPONSIVELY
Written by: C. C. Lanier

To the Eternal God our Father, Maker of heaven and earth, Author and Giver of Life, who in the person of Jesus Christ his Son has made known to us patience and power of his redeeming love, and who by his gracious Spirit is ever seeking to bring light into our darkness,

WE DEDICATE THIS ASSOCIATIONAL BUILDING

For the training of all and the building of character, for the giving of hope and courage to all human hearts and for the teaching of morality, justice, and righteousness,

WE DEDICATE THIS ASSOCIATIONAL BUILDING

For the furtherance of the worldwide program of Jesus, for the encouragement of missionary endeavor at home and abroad, for Christian evangelism and education, for the promotion of social righteousness and the building of human brotherhood,

WE DEDICATE THIS ASSOCIATIONAL BUILDING

For the promotion of that Christian unity which sees beneath all formal differences a bond of fellowship and cooperation thereby keeping the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace,

WE DEDICATE THIS ASSOCIATIONAL BUILDING

In grateful remembrance to those without whose dedication and prayers we could not have built, and with glad thoughts of those who shall come after us to enjoy the benefit of this which we have done,

WE DEDICATE THIS ASSOCIATIONAL BUILDING

That this may be for all people a resource center for strenthening their Christian works, that men may be conscious that God is in this place, that it may be to them none other than a building used for the glory of God,

WE DEDICATE THIS ASSOCIATIONAL BUILDING

The God of Peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the Sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do his will, working in us that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Amen

OBITUARIES

"Blessed are they that die in Christ. . . "

Aaron:	None
Beech Mountain:	Mrs. Julia Parlier, Mr. France Harmon
Big Meadows:	Mr. Lum Stamey, Mr. Otto Ollis, Mr. Emmett Stamey, Mrs. Gladys Pyatte Walker
Chestnut Dale:	None
Crossnore:	Mr. J. E. Riddle, Mr. Gary Pritchard, Mr. Jerry Vance
Elk Park:	Deacon R. C. (Claude) Isaacs
Fall Creek:	Mr. Hobart Church, Mr. Charles Storie
Jonas Ridge:	Mr. Lester Shell, Mr. Grady Singleton
Mt. Pleasant:	Mrs. Ina Carpenter
Newland First:	Mrs. Teddy T. Henley, Mr. Clay Shirley, Mr. Guito Arrowood, Mr. John Green, Mrs. Lockie Franklin, Mrs. Louise F. Tanner, Mr. Charlie Ferguson, Mr. Paul C. Johnson, Mrs. Murl P. Banner
Oak Grove:	
Pineola:	None
Pleasant Hill:	Mrs. Anna Lee Crumley, Miss Laura Ann Staton, Mrs. Dazzine Hicks, Mr. Horton Cooper, Mrs. Annie Holtsclaw
Pleasant Valley:	None
Powder Mill:	Mrs. Mabel Freeman, Mrs. Amanda Jones
Stameytown:	None
Sugar Mountain:	None
Valley Haven:	Mrs. Snow Perry
White's Memorial:	
Yellow Mountain:	None

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T A B L E S

Tables "A" through "I"

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR
1912	Aaron	W. H. Ollis
1913	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pittman
1914	Big Meadows	C. C. Bryant
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. H. Ollis
1916	Yellow Mountain	W. H. Ollis
1917	Roaring Creek	D. A. Greene
1918	Green Valley	D. A. Greene
1919	Crossnore	D. A. Greene
1920	Minneapolis	S. M. Pittman
1921	Beech Mountain	R. T. Lewis
1922	Pleasant Hill	R. T. Lewis
1923	Newland	N. S. Hampton
1924	Elk Valley	N. S. Hampton
1925	Chestnut Dale	N. S. Hampton
1926	Green Valley	N. S. Hampton
1927	Big Meadows	N. S. Hampton
1928	Jonas Ridge	N. S. Hampton
1929	Yellow Mountain	N. S. Hampton
1930	Roaring Creek	N. S. Hampton
1931	Aaron	K. L. Haga
1932	Crossnore	K. L. Haga
1933	Powdermill	Ed W. Buchanan
1934	Mt. Pleasant	Ed W. Buchanan
1935	Beech Mountain	Ed W. Buchanan
1936	Pineola	G. D. Danner
1937	Flat Springs	G. D. Danner
1938	Green Valley	V. W. Greene
1939	Fall Creek	V. W. Greene
1940	Newland	V. W. Greene
1941	Yellow Mountain	V. W. Greene
1942	Elk Valley	V. W. Greene
1943	Belview	R. T. Teague
1944	Elk Park	R. T. Teague
1945	Pleasant Hill & Minneapolis	R. L. Painter
1946	Jonas Ridge & Oak Grove	D. N. Jones
1947	Cranberry	D. N. Jones
1948	Powdermill	V. W. Greene
1949	Crossnore & Mt. Pleasant	D. N. Jones
1950	Aaron & Newland	J. W. Costner
1951	Elk Valley & Valley Haven	J. C. Brown
1952	Sugar Mt. and Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
1953	Belview & Minneapolis	Mack Hodge
1954	Fairview & White's Memorial	Mack Hodge
1955	Flat Springs & Beech Mountain	Mack Hodge
1956	Pleasant Hill & Newland	D. N. Jones
1957	Crossnore & Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
1958	Fall Creek & Roaring Creek	Howard Hodges
1959	Elk Park & Cranberry	Howard Hodges
1960	Oak Grove & Stameytown	G. H. Dellinger
1961	Aaron & Jonas Ridge	G. H. Dellinger
1962	Minneapolis & Pleasant Hill	Marion C. (Billy) Smith
1963	Beech Mt. & Elk Valley	Marion C. (Billy) Smith
1964	Powdermill & Belview	D. N. Jones
1965	Valley Haven & Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs & Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mtn. & White's Memorial	Raymond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill & Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt. & Mt. Pleasant	Joe R. Puett
1970	Crossnore & Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland & Aaron	Robert Lindley
1972	Belview & Beech Mountain	Robert Lindley
1973	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry & Crossnore	Lloyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park & Elk Valley	Lloyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek & Fairview	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge & Green Valley	Kenneth Lance
1978	Newland & Oak Grove	Kenneth Lance
1979	Pilgrim & Pineola	Tommy Wagner
1980	Pleasant Hill & Pleasant Valley	Harry Lee Turbyfill
1981	Powdermill & Stameytown	Jack L. Bryant
1982	Sugar Mtn. & Valley Haven	Richard Hollifield
1983	White's Mem. & Yellow Mtn.	Richard Hollifield
1984	Aaron and Beech Mountain	Harold Dellinger
1985	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Bill Jones
1986	Crossnore and Elk Park	Elbert McCoury

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING July (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Charles Lanier

Address: Crossnore City North Carolina State 28616 Zip

1 Open Country; 2 Village (under 500 pop.); 3 Town (500-2499); 4 Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,000): 5 Downtown, 6 Neighborhood, 7 Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8 Downtown, 9 Neighborhood, 0 Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Total energy costs	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aaron	Dr. Allen R. Watson, POBox 514, Montezuma, 28653	Avery	1849	2	X		0	5	1	103	49	152	0	0	1,500	345,000	10,054
Beech Mountain	James Hagaman, Rt, Box 163, Zionville, NC 28698	Avery	1869	1		X	1		4	88	63	151	0	0	690	85,000	
Big Meadows	Eddie Capps, Jr., Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1845	1	X		4	6	7	124	60	184	0	0	2,130	71,000	11,000
Chestnut Dale	David Vannoy, Rt 4, Box 397, Boone 28607	Avery	1905	1		X	0	1	2	64	0	64	0	0	1,724	55,000	0
Cranberry	No Report																
First Baptist, Crossnore	Lander Heafner, Jr., PO Dwr B, Crossnore,NC 28616	Avery	1907	2	X		4	4	5	210	183	393			3,093	702,500	65,436
Elk Park, First	Rufus Biddix, Jr., PO Box 25, Elk Park, NC, 28622	Avery	1917	3	X		1	0	1	35	20	55	0	0	1,114	90,000	0
Fall Creek	Dennis Church, Rt 1, Box 330, Elk Park,NC,28620	Avery	1885	1			0	1	10	82	70	152	0	0	919	100,000	0
Jonas Ridge		Burke	1887	1	X		3	3	7	127	58	185	0	0	1,000	200,000	3,000
Mount Pleasant	Tony Clark, Rt 3, Box 615, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1869	1		X	1	4	6	35	40	75	1	0	1,300	80,000	0
Oak Grove	Marty Branton, Rt 3, Box 23A, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1900	1	X		10	12	3	171	10	181	0	0	2,880	275,000	30,434
First Baptist,Newland	Bill Jones,PO Box 492, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1921	2	X		23	17	16	336	72	408	2	1	1,938	550,000	
Pilgrim	No Report																
Pineola	Kenny Baker, Pineola, NC 28662	Avery	1913	1	X		0	2	4	80	14	94	0	0	1,184	30,000	1,105
Pleasant Hill	Glenn Griffith, Rt 1, Box 211, Newland 28657	Avery	1905	1	X		0	4	15	209	140	349	1	0	1,199	225,000	0
Pleasant Valley	Burl Sluder,Bluefield Ave., Elizabethton, Tn	Avery	1893	1	X		4		5				0	0			
Powder Mill		Avery	1914	1	X		0	8	3	86	85	171	0	0	3,364	130,000	12,000
Stamey Town	Russell Hoilman, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1947	1	X		0	0	2	75	30	105	0	0	1,709	120,000	0
Sugar Mountain	David Johnson, PO Box 235, Crossnore, NC 28616	Avery	1950	2	X		0	3	0	47	20	67	0	0	725	50,000	0
Valley Haven	Harold Dellinger, Rt 3, Box 169-C, Newland, NC	Avery	1948	3	X		2	2	2	71	24	95	0	0	822	150,000	7,000
White's Memorial	William Grindstaff, Rt 2,Spruce Pine, NC 28777	Avery	1949	1	X		1	0	3	102	8	110	0	0	1,056	50,000	0
Yellow Mountain	Clarence Laws, Rt 3, Box 406, Newland 28657	Avery	1869	1	X		5	1	1	118	46	164	0	0		90,000	0
TOTALS							59	73	97	2,163	992	3155	4	1	28,347	3,398,500	140,029
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS							63	68	112	2,125	944	3709	2	0	428,000	2,588,400	158,635

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING July (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Study School Director: Herbert Vance, Jr.

Address: Route 3 — City: Newland — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	57 Youth enrollment (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	58 Young Adult enrollment Single (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment Married (18 29 years or H S graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30 59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of missionaries of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrollment	69 Total enrollment in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrollment	72 Mission V B S enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Aaron	Charles Radcliffe, PO Box 512, Montezuma NC	3	7	12	13	7	8	33	18	43	0	10	0	124	62	0	124	0	25	0	0
Beech Mountain	Omar Trivette, Rt 1, Elk Park 28622	3	0	6	4	8	0	20	8	4	0	0	0	53	38	0	53	0	45	0	0
Big Meadows	Jim Woodie, Rt 3, Newland, NC 2865?7	3	1	5	7	8	6	20	15	3	0	2	0	70	70	0	70	0	65	0	0
Chestnut Dale	Gerald Johnson, Rt 3, Box 79, Newland 28657	2	0	14	3	1	8	12	18	0	2	7	0	60	42	0	60	0	60	0	0
Cranberry	No Report																				
Crossnore, First	Cecil Trivett, Rt 3, Box 75, Newland 28657	0	22	53	86	6	50	85	18			3		323	182		323		116		
Elk Park, First	Joe Massee, Rt 1, Box 33, Elk Park 28622	0	3	3	5	2	2	3	8	0	0	2	0	33	21	0	33	0	0	0	0
Fall Creek	Boyd McCloud, Rt 1, Box 674, Elk Park 28622	1	4	8	6	8	10	13	14	5	0	10	0	79	58	0	58	0	22	22	0
Green Valley	No Report																				
Jones Ridge	Russell Singleton, Rt 2, Newland NC 28657	0	5	6	5	0	4	9	3	0	0	3	0	35	21	35	70	0	60	0	0
Mount Pleasant	Don Holtsclaw, PO Box 392, Newland 28657	2	0	0	5	3	1	20	5	0	0	3	0	39	26	16	54	0	0	0	0
Newland, First	Kenny Poteat, PO Box 605, Newland 28657	10	27	46	50	8	21	23	30			5		220					96		
Oak Grove	Kurt Vance, PO Box 112, Newland C 28657	0	24	15	23	18	36	18	14	0	0	0	0	148	148	0	0	0	76	0	0
Pilgrim	No Report																				
Pineola	Gleason Harmon, Crossnore, NC 28616	4	5	3	4	5	4	30	39	0	0	0	0	94	50	0	94	0	30	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Lynn Carter, Minneapolis, NC 28652	0	8	21	7	0	6	32	18	0	0	7	0	99	68	0	99	0	100	0	0
Pleasant Valley	Danny Harmon, Banner Elk, NC 28604	5	8	11	8	3	12	33	10	0	0	4	0	94	0	0	0	0	81	0	0
Powdermill	Sam Eller, Rt 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	6	8	9	0	40	22						105	60		60	0	15	0	0
Stameytown	Mason Carpenter, Rt 3, Newland NC 28657	0	7	2	2	8	6	20	3	0	0	2	0	50	35	0	0	0	34	0	0
Sugar Mountain		0	2	1	9	0	2	33	8	0	1	11	0	67	35	0	67	0	0	0	0
Valley Haven	Gary Horney, PO Box 425, Banner Elk 28604	0	2	11	13	9	3	18	7	0	0	2	0	65	57	0	65	0	35	0	0
White's Memorial	Dale Huffman, Rt 2, Box 354, Spruce Pine	2	4	6	12	3	8	20	10	1	1	6	0	73	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Rt 3, Box 448, Newland 28657	0	7	17	9	5	8	53	10	0	0	0	0	89	60	0	89	0		0	0
TOTALS		35	142	248	280	102	235	517	256	26	4	97	0	1,920	1,074	51	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		13	154	224	295	116	185	516	181	4	5	70	34	1,829	1,263	68	1,763	0	981	38	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING July (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Linda Carpenter

Address: City: Crossnore, NC State: 28616 Zip:

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T. Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Aaron	None													
Beech Mountain	None													
Big Meadows	None													
Chestnut Dale	None													
Cranberry	No Report													
Crossnore, First	Kenneth Johnson, PO Box 173, Crossnore 28616	18	24	10	47				99		3	102	65	
Elk Park, First	None													
Fall Creek	None													
Green Valley	No Report													
Jonas Ridge	None													
Mount Pleasant	None													
First, Newland														
Oak Grove	None													
Pilgrim	No Report													
Pineola		0	3	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	12
Pleasant Hill	Andy Taylor, Rt 2, Box 39, Newland, NC 28657	3	10	2	25	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	44	30
Powdermill	None													
Stameytown	Simon Franklin, Rt 2, Box 143, Newland, NC 28657	5	6	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	2	0	33	13
Sugar Mountain		2	3	9	33	0		0	0	0	11	0	58	10
Valley Haven	None													
White's Memorial	Sharon Dellinger, Rt 2, Box 424, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	6
Yellow Mountain	None													
TOTALS		28	46	41	119	15	0	0	99	0	20	0	269	136
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		21	38	26	142	0	30	0	0	0	16	0	243	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING July (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Aaron	Mrs. Betty Watson, PO Box 514, Montezuma, NC 28653	0	5	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	22	10
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Darlene Church, Rt 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	3	2	2	6	15	0	0	0	3	0	31	25
Big Meadows		3	3	4	5	25	0	0	0	3	0	43	43
Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman, Rt 1, Box 503 A, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cranberry	No Report												
Crossnore, First	Margaret M. Ellis, Rt 3, Box 538, Newland, NC 28657	5	8	10	12	25		4	2	6		72	68
Elk Park, First	Ora Mae Massee, Rt 1, Box 33, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt 1, Box 678, Elk Park, NC 28622	2	4	1	10	11	0	1	0	2	0	31	0
Green Valley	No Report												
Jonas Ridge	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Pleasant	Lois Johnson, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	5	15	0	0	0	2	0	22	15
Newland, First	Miss Karen Wilson, Newland, NC 28657		12	25	15	22				3	59	136	52
Oak Grove	Joe Thomas, White Pine Road, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	20	10	25	0	9	1	2	0	67	50
Pilgrim	No Report												
Pineola	Mrs. Kenny Baker, Pineola, NC 28622	0	0	0	2	12	0	0	0	3	0	17	12
Pleasant Hill	Roy Ellis, Rt 1, Newland, NC 28657	3	4	8	7	20	0	5	0	4	0	51	40
Pleasant Valley		5	2	8	5	15	0	0	0	3	0	39	0
Powdermill	Ken McCoury, Rt 1, Newland NC 28657	6				17	0	3	0	4	0	30	23
Stameytown		0	2	2	2	3	0	2	0	2	0	13	10
Sugar Mountain	Louise Rominger, Rt 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	2	6	7	0	0	0	3	0	18	18
Valley Haven	Mrs. Margaret Berry, Rt 2, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	0	4	12	10	0	2	1	4	0	33	20
White's Memorial	Darrell Bellinger, Rt 3, Box 424, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	2	12	8	0	2	0	3	0	27	20
Yellow Mountain		0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	3	0	23	15
TOTALS		37	42	88	119	256	0	28	4	50	59	675	421
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		26	39	82	112	205	0	24	5	41	0	542	20

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING July (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Beulah Hoilman

Address: Rt 1, Box 429 — City: Newland — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6.11 years or grades 1.6)	Acteens (12.17 years or grades 7.12)	Baptist Young Women (18.29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under - not in school)	Girls in Action (6.11 years or grades 1.6)	Acteens (12.17 years or grades 7.12)	Baptist Young Women (18.29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Aaron	Mrs. Amanda Radcliffe, PO Box 512, Montezuma NC 28653	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	4	0	20
Beech Mountain	None															
Big Meadows	Patsy Carpenter, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	15
Chestnut Dale	None															
Cranberry	No Report															
Crossnore, First	Frankie Ownby, PO Box 15, Crossnore, NC 28616	2	2	1	1	1	1	8	17	16	15	37	28	12		125
Elk Park, First	Mrs. Jean Houston, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
Fall Creek	Dena Davis, Rt 1, Box 338, Elk Park NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	9	2	0	16
Green Valley	No Report															
Jonas Ridge	Glenda Trivett, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	10
Mount Pleasant	None															
Newland, First			1			1		2		13			23	2		38
Oak Grove	Mrs. Margaret Branton, Rt 2, Box 23A, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	20
Pilgrim	No Report															
Pineola	Elizabeth Daniels, Crossnore, NC 28616	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	7	0	11	4	0	22
Pleasant Hill	None															
Pleasant Valley	Helen Guinn, Elk Park, NC 28622	10	0	5	4	0	9	25	12	0	6	0	0	2	11	32
Powdermill	Connie Eller, Rt 1, Newland, NC 28657						1	1	0	0	0	1	12	3		13
Stameytown	Vida Carpenter, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
Sugar Mountain	None															
Valley Haven	None															
White's Memorial	Evelyn Carpenter, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
Yellow Mountain	Eula Dellinger, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	9
TOTALS		12	3	7	5	8	15	46	29	29	28	38	137	46	28	342
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		3	10	7	5	15	19	31	32	23	21	38	111	33	46	270

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING July (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Martha A. Pyatte

Address: Route 3, Box 528 City: Newland State: North Carolina Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aaron	Pauline Sudderth, PO Box 163, Montezuma 28653	0	0	0	2,467	1,588	318	920	3,000	0	1,440	155	0	2920	8,901	11,368
Beech Mountain	Allen Church, Rt 1, Box 388, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	545	204	0	0	285	0	0	0	0	1545	2,034	2,579
Big Meadows	Pat Singleton, Rt 3, Box 236, Newland 28657	0	0	0	107	167	0	500	650	0	300	0	0	1420	3,037	3,037
Chestnut Dale	Jack Ollis, Rt 1, Box 504, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	300	0	0	0	600	600
Cranberry	No Report															
Crossnore, First	Nell S. Aldridge, PO Box 246, Crossnore 28616	0	200	200	11,292	3,762	359	1191	4,044	0	150	150	150	400	10206	21,698
Elk Park, First	Albert McCoury, PO Box 312, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	837	360	0	48	169	0	41	21	21	507	1,167	2,004
Fall Creek	Don Sheets, Rt 1, Box 310, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	1,062	800	200	848	1,363	0	100	0	0	706	5,079	5,079
Green Valley	No Report															
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin, Rt 2, Box 327, Newland NC	0	0	0	362	160	0	135	251	0	0	0	0	154	700	1,062
Mount Pleasant	Billie Burleson, PO Box 626, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	0	0	0	0	100	234	234
Newland, First	Ruth H. Calloway, PO Box 416, Newland, NC 28657				11,700	2,700	2000	1833	3,009						9,541	21,241
Oak Grove	Lisa Turbyfill, PO Box 172, Crossnore, NC 28616	0	0	0	0	600	0	1000	1,150	0	0	0	763	3320	5,833	5,833
Pilgrim	No Report															
Pineola	Tina McNeely, Box 38, Pineola, NC 28662	0	0	0	3,353	480	333	700	1,078	0	0	0	0	623	3,214	6,567
Pleasant Hill	Dwight Taylor, Rt 3, Box 367, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	55	0	1209	5,023	534	0	0	0	180	7,002	7,002
Pleasant Valley	Judy Davis, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	1,666	500	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	2,261	2,261
Powdermill	Mary Buchanan, Rt 1, Box 388, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	136	0	0	338	0	0	0	0	0	474	474
Stoneytown		0	0	0	696	0	267	314	326	0	0	0	0	671	1,577	2,274
Sugar Mountain	Barbara C. Bunner Box 284, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	250	250	500	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	11,500	1,400
Valley Haven	Judy Puckett, R. C. Box 213, Banner Elk 28604	8,000	11,800	19,800	914	914	0	0	904	0	0	0	0	0	1,821	22,536
White's Memorial	Mildred Huffman, Rt 2, Box 358, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	0	220	0	75	255	0	292	0	0	0	842	842
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt 3, Box 356, Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	720	720	540	720	0	0	0	0	0	2,760	2,760
TOTALS		8,000	12,000	20,000	35,251	13,616	4697	9363	23,452	534	2,623	326	934	12,546	78783	120,851
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		4,457	4,063	8,645	33,915	13,621	5039	9569	19,328	464	2,081	150	407	15,114	27494	118,604

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING July (Month & Day) 1986

Association: Avery

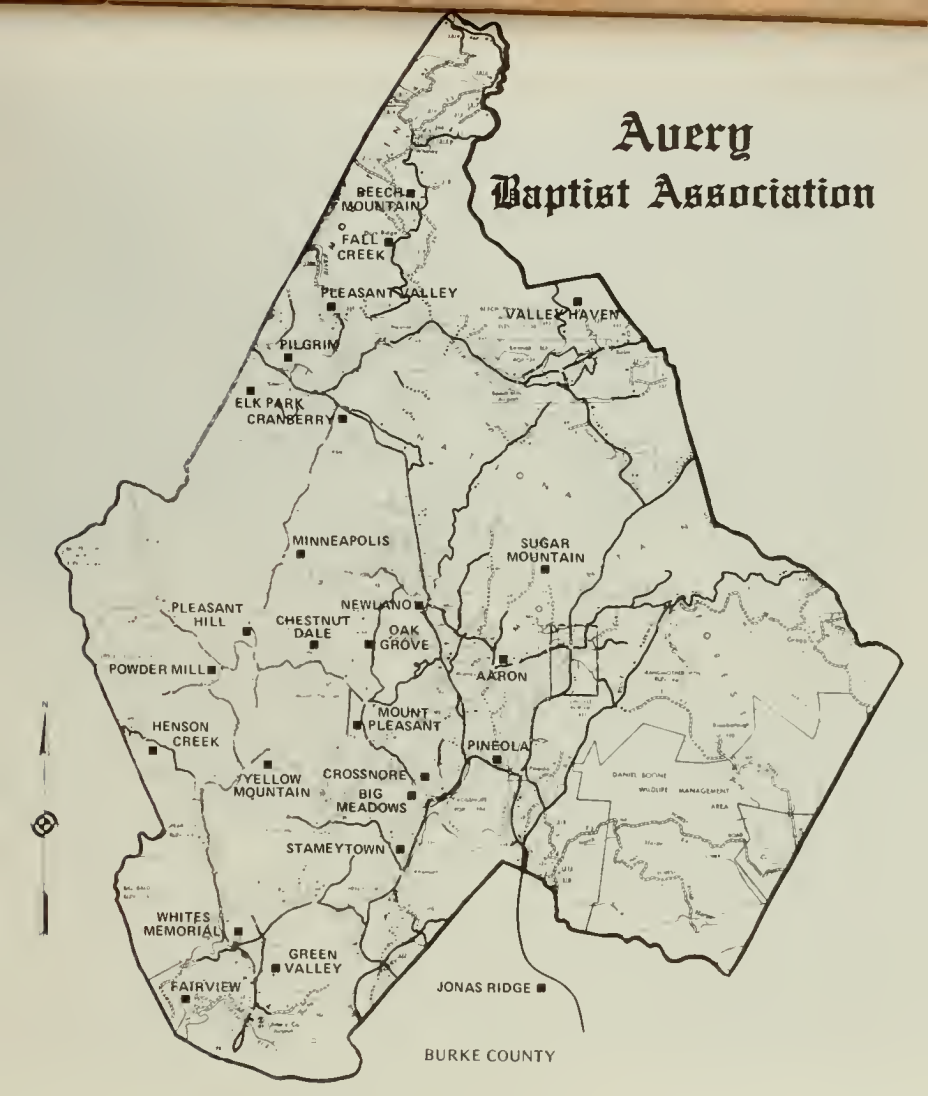
State: North Carolina

Moderator: Elbert McCoury

Address: PO Box 312 — City: Elk Park — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28622

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No serving in a mission evangelism project	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 No of church vocations volunteers	36 N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College student baptisms	39 Baptisms from Good News America revivals	40 Sunday morning worship service attendance	41 Library	42 Weekly workers meeting	43 Family Ministry emphasis	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 BMT prayer activities	46 Home mission study	47 Foreign mission study	48 RA Week	49 Expanded Annuity Plan	50 Published written history	51 Specific educ	52	53 State paper in budget
															Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc ? Y = Yes N = No												
Aaron	Felton B. Sudderth, PO Box 106, Montezuma 28653	0	0	0	0	10	0	920	0	N	9	0	0	125	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Beech Mountain	Truman Church, Rt 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	45	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Big Meadows	Roger Singleton, Rt 3, Box 236, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	9	0	500	0	N	3	0	0	70	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Chestnut Dale	Gerald Johnson, Rt 3, Box 79, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	10	0	0	54	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cranberry	No Report																										
Crossnore, First	Edgar Edwards, PO Box 161, Crossnore, NC 28616					3		1,191		N	0	0	0	212	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y						
Elk Park, First	Joe J. Massee, Rt 1, Box 33, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	N	0	0	0	26	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt 1, Box 678, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	3	0	0	0	0	848	0	N	0	0	0		Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Green Valley	No Report																										
Jonas Ridge	Sam Franklin, Rt 2, Box 327, Newland, NC 28657	0	1	0	0	0	0	135	0	N	0	0	0	26	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
ount Pleasant	Robert H. Carpenter, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	N	5	0	0	30	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Newland, First	Julian F. Greene, PO Box 27, Newland, NC 28657							1,833		N	6				N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Oak Grove		0	0	0	0	40	0	1,000	0	R	30	1	0	120	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pilgrim	No Report																										
Pineola	Shelby Vance, Pineola, NC 28662	0	0	0	0	2	0	700	0	N	0	0	0	50	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Pleasant Hill	Roy Ollis, Rt 1, Box 203, Newland, NC 28657	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	N	1	0	0	60	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Valley	Earl Turbyfill, Elk Park, NC28622	3	4	0	4	4	0	50	1	N	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Powdermill	Sam Eller, Rt 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	56	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Stameytown	Simon Franklin, Rt 2, Box 143, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	2	0	314	0	N	0	0	0	30	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Sugar Mountain	Floyd Banner, Rt 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	40	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Valley Haven	Joe B. Perry, Rt 2, Box 68, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	0	0	0	0	0	907	0	N	20	0	0	75	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
White's Memorial	Ray Dellinger, Rt 2, Box 424, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	2	0	75	0	N	10	0	0	42	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Yellow Mountain	ddie Bumgarner, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	3	0	3	54	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TOTALS		3	12	0	4	94	0	8521	1		98	1	3	1115													

Avery Baptist Association



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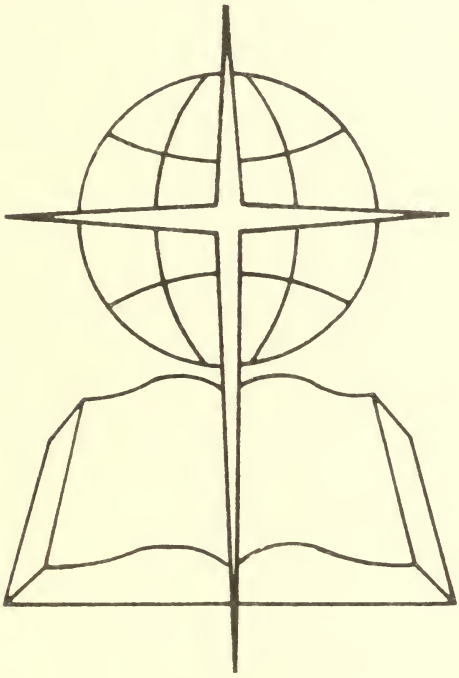

Avery
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North Carolina

Minutes

of the

AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

of

North Carolina

76th ANNUAL SESSION

Held With:

FALL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Elk Park, N.C.
August 6, 1987

JONAS RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
Jonas Ridge, N.C.
August 7, 1987

The next annual session will be held on Thursday and Friday,
August 4 and 5, 1988

First Day:
Cranberry Baptist Church

Second Day:
Green Valley Baptist Church

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS: 1987-88

oderator: Rev. Clarence Laws
ice-Moderator: Rev. Roy Barbee
reasurer: Mrs. Jean Franz
.ssistant Treasurer: Mrs. Melba Andrews
lerk: Mrs. Martha Pyatte
.ssistant Clerk: Mrs. Teena McNeely
'arlimentarian: Dr. Allan Watson
Sunday School Director: Mr. Butch Vance
.ssistant Sunday School Director: Mr. Kenneth Poteat
Church Training Director: Mrs. Linda Carpenter
Assistant Church Training Director: Rev. Russell Hoilman
W.M.U. Director: Mrs. Louise Barbee
Brotherhood Director: Mr. Kenneth Poteat
V.B.S. Director: Mrs. Johnni B. McCoury
Assistant V.B.S. Director: Mrs. Patsy Carpenter
Evangelism Director: Rev. Russell Hoilman
Historian: Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Music Director: Dr. Allan Watson
Pianist: Mrs. Betty Watson
Memorials and Obituaries: Mrs. Hazel Franklin
Youth Director: Mrs. Lila Vance
Annuity Board Representative: Mr. Frank Smith
Baptist Children's Home Representative: Mrs. Margaret Ollis
Baptist Foundation Representative: Mrs. Beatrice Banner
Baptist Hospital Representative: Mr. Joe B. Perry
Biblical Recorder Representative: Rev. Dennis Church
Christian Education Representative: Mrs. Margaret Ollis
Christian Literature Representative: Mrs. Florence Dellinger
Cooperative Program Representative: Mrs. Margie Buchanan
Foreign Missions Representative: Rev. Roy Barbee
Home Missions Representative: Rev. Harold Dellinger
Baptist Homes (for aging) Representative: Mrs. Freida Moore
Temperance and Morals Representative: Rev. Rufus Biddix
Seminary Extension Representative: Rev. Harold Dellinger
Avery Baptist Association-Resort Ministries: Rev. Roy Barbee, Rev. Ken Baker, Grandfather Mountain, Pineola, Linville Falls, & Green Valley. Mr. Cecil Crawford, Chairman, Mr. Jerry Reese, Mr. Dana Crawford, & Mr. Barry Crawford, Ski-Beech. Mr. Bob Fielden, Migrant Ministries.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1987 - ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES 1987-88

Trustees Committee (3)
Chairman: Joe B. Perry
Bob Daniels
Simeon Franklin

Missions Committee (6)
Chairman: Dr. Allan Watson
Cecil Crawford
Frankie Bare
Vida Carpenter
Bob Fielden
Elbert McCoury
Honorary Member: E. O. Bustle

Program Committee(3)
Vice Moderator Chairman: Roy Barbee
Margaret Ollis
Allan Watson

Resolutions Committee(3)
Chairman: Linda Poteat
Bobbie Norris
Sam Eller

Jail Ministry (3)
Chairman: Bob Fielden
Roger Singleton
E. O. Bustle

Membership, Constitution, By-Laws, and Study Committee(3)
Chairman: Bob Lacy
B. W. McNeely
Elbert McCoury

Auditing Committee (3)
Chairman: Frances Ledford
Sandra Lusk
Billy Watson

Properties Committee (3)
Chairman: Simeon Franklin
Sam Franklin
Boyd McCloud

General Board Representative:
(4 year Term) Begins 1985
Delores M. Lanier

Budget & Finance Committee(6)
Chairman: Cecil Crawford
Treasurer: Jean Franz
Assist. Treasurer: Melba Andrews
Teena McNeely
Helen Guinn
Butch Vance

Ordination Council (6)
Chairman: Allan Watson
Bill Jones
Landon Heatner
Gary Horney
Dennis Church
Harry Lee Turbyfill

Evangelism Committee (3)
(And the Director, who serves as chairman
Chairman: Russell Hoilman
Glen Griffith
Ken Baker
Vestal Bennett

Youth Committee(7)
Chairman: Lila Vance
Gayle Hoilman
Karen Wilson
Boyd McCloud
Bonnie Taylor
Melissa Dellinger
Diana Love

Nominations (5) 3 Pastors - 2 lay persons
(elected at Annual Session)

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS AND MODERATOR ARE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF ALL COMMITTEES

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Aaron:	John Hayes, Amanda Radcliffe, Margaret Sudderth, Felton Sudderth
Beech Mountain:	Fredia Moore, Nanette Storey, Omar Trivette, Ray Trivette, Truman Church, Erlean Church
Big Meadows:	Patsy Carpenter, Lacy Prather, Butch Vance
Chestnut Dale:	Jerry Turbyfill, Gerald Johnson, Conley Huffman
Crossnore First:	Orvil Ownby, Frankie Ownby, C. C. Mohr, Geneva Mohr, Emma S. Wiseman, Phyllis Heefner, Estelle Vance
Elk Park First:	Rev. Ruffus Biddix, Dale McCoury, Edith Bowlick, Miss Myra Mann, Miss Julia Markland
Fall Creek:	Rev. Dennis Church, Dee Moore, Don Sheets, Gene Jones, Walter Sumpter
Jonas Ridge:	Kathleen Freeman, Hessie Barrier, Virginia Franklin
Newland First:	Beatrice Banner, Ruth Calloway, Kenny Poteat, Marjorie Buchanan, Karen Wilson, Howard Turbyfill, Louise Turbyfill, Pat Eller
Oak Grove:	Rev. Marty Branton
Pineola:	Kenny Baker, George Smith, Wilsa Smith, Marylin Smith, Teena McNeely, Sandra Taylor
Pleasant Hill:	Rev. Glenn Griffith, Mrs. Vicki Griffith, Taylor Hicks, Steve Wise, Jr., Mrs. Esther Ward, Mrs. Ruth Brown
Pleasant Valley:	Frankie Bare, Helen Guinn, Judy Davis
Powdermill:	Mary Buchanan, Frank Smith, Lucy Smith
Stameytown:	Simon Franklin, Hazel Franklin, Pat Vance, Debbie Vance, MacArthur Vance, Lulabelle Ballard, Danny Ramsey
Sugar Mountain:	Helen Sloan, Helen Daniels
Valley Haven:	John Street, Polly Street, Lillian Gilliam
White's Memorial:	William Grindstaff, Polly Dellinger, Evelyn Carpenter
Yellow Mountain:	Carroll Stamey, Clarence Laws, Louise Laws

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES:

Faron	Dr. Allen Watson, Mrs. Jean Franz
Beech Mountain	None
Big Meadows:	Martha Pyatte, Butch Vance
Chestnut Dale	Rev. David Vannoy
Cranberry:	Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill
Crossnore First	Rev. Lander Heafner, Jr.
Elk Park First	Rev. Rufus Biddix, Dale C. McCoury, Elbert McCoury
Fall Creek	Rev. Dennis Church
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin, Rev. Roy Barbee, Louise Barbee
Newland First	Rev. Bill Jones, Beatrice Banner
Oak Grove	Rev. Marty Branton
Pilgrim	Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill
Pineola	Rev. Ken Baker, Lynda Carpenter
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Glenn Griffith, Roy Ollis
Pleasant Valley	Rev. Burl Sluder
Powdermill	Rev. Vestel Bennette
Stameytown	Rev. Russel Hoilman, Simon Franklin
Sugar Mountain	None
Valley Haven	Rev. Harold Dellinger, Gary Horney
White's Memorial	Rev. William Grindstaff
Yellow Mountain	Rev. Clarence Laws, Jason Buchanan

CONSTITUTION
Of The Avery Southern Baptist Association
(Revised 1983)

PREAMBLE

We the Affiliated Southern Baptist Churches of Avery County and one of Burke County, to facilitate the proclamation of the Gospel, to provide a medium of cooperation and recognize our interdependence and our dependence upon our Lord Jesus Christ; but in no case presume to direct or control the cooperative churches in reference to their government or internal policy; do hereby purpose to establish and maintain an Avery Southern Baptist Association in accordance with the following plan.

ARTICLE I – NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization for the Southern Baptist Churches affiliated with it.

Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the Association, Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the affiliated churches for their mutual benefit; and to engage in cooperative endeavors which the individual churches might be unable to accomplish alone.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of those churches

represented by duly elected messengers for the annual meeting and representation elected by the local church to represent in other endeavors, from their membership, affiliated through prayerful and financial support of the body, known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association—and;

a. Faith and practice of member churches shall harmonize with generally accepted articles of faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

b. Maintain affiliation by a letter of report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

c. Financial support is vital to carry on work through the Associational body and the ongoing ministries of the churches working together. A suggested goal of three (3) percent of the financial receipts of the cooperating churches is suggested as a minimum contribution.

Section 2. Each church having resident membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an additional messenger.

Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in connection with said church.

Section 4. The duly elected officers of the Association.

Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV – AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The Baptist Churches, which have petitioned for membership, been examined by the duly designated committee of this body, presented before the Association, and by vote of the Association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of the undertaking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.

Section 2. The vote of the Association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a Two-Thirds vote.

ARTICLE V – RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the Churches. It is neither an

ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but not bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Section 2. There shall be a Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee consisting of the Director of Missions, Moderator and three (3) others elected annually.

Section 3. This committee shall examine withdrawals or affiliation of any churches to the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request with the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the Executive Committee at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting, about the request. The committee shall furnish all information in accordance with Article III on membership requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their request. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the Church, it shall be presented to the Association in the annual meeting.

Section 5. Should any church disqualify itself by practice or doctrines contrary to those of the Association, as stated in Article III on Membership, or fail to represent itself by messenger or letter more than two (2) consecutive sessions without reason, or threats with contempt the objectives and requirements of the Association, the Association may dissolve connection with such church. This may be done by action taken in the Annual meeting, after coming through the above stated committee and Executive Committee.

Section 6. Any issue once presented to the Association in regular session, after coming through the related committee and Executive Committee, being voted upon, must have a period of two (2) years of waiting before being presented again.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect mes-

sengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given Associational Meeting.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their Associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing. The letter shall be mailed to the Clerk of the Association fourteen (14) days prior to the time for the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each church to prayerfully uphold and financially support the Association work.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section 1. The meetings of the Avery Southern Baptist Association will be held annually, beginning on the first Thursday and Friday of the month of August, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director, the Executive Committee, and other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist Churches and the duly elected various organizations, subject to the approval of the Association.

Section 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the close of the meeting on the second day of the Annual Meeting and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body, unless herein after or before stated.

Section 3. It is suggested two (2) years of service be encouraged, and even longer would be advantageous to the Association work, unless contrary to specifications otherwise stated in this document.

(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the moderator to act;

1. In an executive capacity of all meetings according to the principles of a presiding officer.

2. As ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise specified.

3. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years in succession, and shall not be eligible for re-election until the lapse of one (1) year.

(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer. The Vice-Moderator will function in other capacities necessary to Association work, if the Moderator is unable to perform, or as requested. This includes completion of term, due to resignation.

1. Will serve as Chairman of the Program Committee.

(C) CLERK: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and, together with a publishing committee which shall consist of the Moderator and two other appointed members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

1. Attendance of the Executive Committee is encouraged at all times, or arrangements for coverage.

(D) ASSISTANT CLERK: Assist the Clerk in all tasks; and will function in the absence of the Clerk, or any time unable to perform,

(E) TREASURER: As Treasurer, he or she shall keep records of all funds coming into his or her possession, and an account of all disbursements.

1. Give a printed monthly and annual financial report.

2. Provide records for a yearly audit.

3. Serve with the Finance Committee.

(F) ASSISTANT TREASURER: The Assistant Treasurer should be prepared for and function in the absence of the Treasurer, or any time the latter is unable to perform.

(G) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the Association.

(H) PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall guide the business of the Association, as called upon, through interpretation of the guidelines set forth and specified in the Constitution and/or By-Laws. If not specified therein, then in accordance, as far as applicable, with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 3. The various heads of organizations, namely Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, WMU Director, Director of Brotherhood, Youth Director, Chairman of Evangelism and other committee chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed shall preside over the activities of these Ministries and promote the working of same.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall assist in all the Mission activities of the Association and assist in all possible ways with each ministry of the Association, and specifically when requested by the Association.

1. The Director of Missions will serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of

(A) The officers of the Association

(B) The pastor of each church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with said Church and one lay member of the church

(C) Two lay members, nominated and elected by the church who does not have a pastor or member to represent them.

(D) The name of the lay members of the Executive Committee, elected by their respective churches, shall be reported to the Association in the Church letter of report, for the Annual Meeting. They shall take office in like manner, as other members.

(E) This Committee shall meet quarterly as prescribed by the Association Calendar Activities.

(F) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed, upon call of the Moderator, or in the Moderator's absence the Vice-Moderator, or the Director of Missions. Notice must be given to each member Church

and Associational Executive Officers one week in advance for any special meeting.

Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding upon the Association (subject to their approval at the annual session). This committee shall submit full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual Association Budget.

Section 3. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the WMU Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Finance Committee, the Chairman of Missions Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism, the Youth Director, the Stewardship Director, and the Director of Missions, who will serve as Chairman of the Associational Council. The duties of the Associational Council are:

1. To promote all work of the Association.

2. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar, it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the Program Committee (the Vice-Moderator), to see that proper notice has been mailed to the Churches.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of six (6) members, including the Treasurer. The other five (5) will be recommended by the Nominating Committee. No church shall have more than one (1) representative. Two (2) of the five (5) nominated will rotate off at one time and three (3) the next rotation time.

A. It is recommended the members of the Finance Committee serve at least two (2) years and longer, if approved, not to exceed five (5) years without a lapse of at least one (1) year of service.

B. This committee will be responsible for preparation and recommendation of a early Associational Budget after contact with Chairmen of Committees, Directors, the Director of Missions and awareness of office needs to perpetuate the

Avery Southern Baptist Association work. Then presented through Association procedure.

C. This Committee will assist in other financial needs and, when called upon, function in such matters.

Section 5.
(A) The Nominating Committee will consist of The Avery Baptist Associational Key Leaders, which include the following: Associational Sunday School Director; Church Training Director; W. M. U. Director; Brotherhood Director; Missions Committee Chairman plus three members to be elected at the annual meeting. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex officio members.

(B) The duties of the Committee shall be to elect a chairman and to bring nominations for all the General Officers of the Avery Association; all Department heads, standing and rotating committee representatives of the denominational agencies and institutions, a General Board representative (who serves four (4) year term, unles completing a term due to resignation.)

(C) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill offices before their names are to be presented.

(D) In event that any office becomes vacant during the Associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by recommendation of the nominating committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

(E) This Committee may have additional members as the need arises.

Section 6. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members. including the Vice-Moderator, who shall be the chairman. They shal contact all those to be on the program and inform those to give reports. This Committee shall be recommended to the Nominating Committee.

Section 7. Trustee Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have the responsibility of holding the deeds fo associational property, signing any notes, mortgages, or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the Association. They shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

Section 8. Ordination Advisory Committee. This committee shall be composed of six (6) members, who shall act in an advisory capacity for churches or for ministerial students seeking ordination counseling. The committee shall assist in the ordination of candidates for the ministry only after their call to some specific position in Christian service, and shall refrain from announcing the date for ordination until after the Advisory Committee approval of the candidate.

Section 9. Properties Committee—This committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to care for all physical properties of the Association. This includes such items as repair and maintenance, insurance, property improvement, office and other equipment; and long range planning for development and the like.

Section 10. Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee—This committee composed of three (3) members is responsible for examination of the affiliation and/or withdrawal of any church in the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

A. The Committee will periodically study the Association Structure and need for function in promotion thereof.

B. This Committee will bring to the Association body, through required channels, the necessary changes in Constitution and By-Laws, as needs arise.

Section 11. Auditing Committee—This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to examine all financial records and then bring its report to the Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee—This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to present to the Association such resolutions as they shall deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting, provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the first day's session and acted upon at the second day's session.

ARTICLE XI—RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order, in as far as applicable, shall be followed in the governing of the Avery Southern Baptist Association, where not otherwise specified by the Constitution or By-Laws.

The Membership, Constitution and
Study Committee

76th Annual Session

PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FALL CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

August 6, 1987

"INVOLVEMENT" John 3:16

THURSDAY MORNING

9:30	Messengers Assemble	
	Call to Order	Mr. Elbert McCoury, Moderator
	Hymn	led by Dr. Watson
9:40	Morning Devotion and Welcome	Rev. Dennis Church, Pastor Fall Creek
9:50	Adoption of Program	Moderator
	Roll call of churches	Mrs. Martha Pyatte
	Welcome of New Pastors	Moderator
10:05	Cooperative Program Report	Mrs. Margie Buchanan
10:10	Foreign Mission Report	Mrs. Francis Vance
10:15	Home & State Missions Report	Mr. Bobby Stafford, Director Associational Development, Baptist State Convention of N. C.
10:35	Hymn	Dr. Watson
	Offering	
10:45	Baptist Foundation Report	Mrs. Beatrice Banner
10:50	Jail Ministry Report	Mr. Bob Fielden
10:55	Historians Report	Mrs. Martha Pyatte
11:00	Baptist Hospital Report	Mr. Joe B. Perry
11:10	Worship	
	Hymn	Dr. Watson
	Special Music	Rev. Glenn Griffith
	Annual Sermon	Dr. J. W. Hutchins, Director Evangelism, Baptist State Convention of N. C.
	Alternate	Dr. Alan Watson

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:00	Messengers Reassemble	
	Hymn	Dr. Watson
	Special Music	Mrs. Robin Baker
1:10	Devotion	Rev. Vestal Bennett, Pastor Powdermill Baptist Church
1:20	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
1:30	Nominating Committee Report	Rev. Clarence Laws
1:40	Membership, Constitution, & Study Committee	Mr. Kelly Johnson
1:45	Associational Missions Report	Rev. Charles C. Lanier
1:55	Finance Report	Mrs. Jean Franz
2:00	Budget Committee Report	Mr. Joe B. Perry
2:05	Sunday School Report	Mr. Butch Vance
2:10	Biblical Recorder Report	Mr. Charles Buchanan
2:15	Hymn	Dr. Watson

Program Continued:

2:20	Music Report	Dr. Alan Watson
2:25	Seminary Extension Report	Rev. Harold Dellinger
2:30	Baptist Childrens Home Report	Mrs. Margaret Ollis & Rev. Lloyd Fish
2:40	Evangelism Report	Dr. Alan Watson
2:45	Annuity Report	Mr. Frank Smith
2:50	Christian Education Report	Mrs. Margaret Ollis
2:55	Hymn	
3:00	Adjournment	

JONAS RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

August 7, 1987

FRIDAY MORNING

9:30	Messengers Assemble Call to Order	Mr. Elbert McCoury, Moderator
9:40	Devotion & Welcome	Rev. Roy Barbee, Pastor Jonas Ridge
9:50	W.M.U. Report	Mrs. Louise Barbee
10:00	Morals & Temperance Report	Rev. Ruffus Biddix
10:10	Baptist Homes of N. C.	Mrs. Freida Moore
10:15	V.B.S. Report	Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury
10:20	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
10:35	Brotherhood Report	Mr. Charlie Buchanan
10:40	Resolutions Committee Report	Mrs. Lib Vance
10:45	Memorials Report	Mrs. Beatrice Banner
10:50	Worship & Offering	
	Hymn	Dr. Watson
	Special Music	Dr. Watson & Mr. Felton Sudderth
	Annual Message	Rev. Harold Dellinger, Pastor Valley Haven
	Alternate	Rev. Dennis Church
	Adjournment & Lunch	

State Missions Offering
Baptist State Convention

NORTH CAROLINA WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR STATE MISSIONS
September 13-20, 1987

We have four filmstrips and one slide presentation (all with cassettes and manuals) entitled "The Search for State Missions" for you to use in your Week of Prayer for State Missions Offering emphasis this fall. Call our office at 756-4332 to reserve either of the presentations, available now on a first come, first serve basis.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF
AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1987

First Day, August 6, 1987, at Fall Creek Baptist Church

1. Messengers Assembled and Registered

2. Call to order and welcome by Elbert W. McCoury, Moderator, who presided during the two sessions; Adoption of program

3. Hymn, "Blessed Assurance" with Director of Music Dr. Allan Watson leading - Dr. Watson led the singing during the two-day session

4. Devotion and welcome by Rev. Dennis Church, pastor of Fall Creek Baptist Church, who read 2 Timothy 4:6-8 stressing Paul's advice to Timothy. "No involvement without total commitment" We need to be totally committed as were Paul and Jesus

5. Roll call of churches by the clerk showed 66 present including church delegates as follows: Aaron - 3; Beech Mountain - 4; Big Meadows - 6; Chestnut Dale - 1; Cranberry - 4; Crossnore First - 2; Elk Park First - 3; Fall Creek - 5; Jonas Ridge - 2; Newland First - 4; Pilgrim - 2; Pineola - 6; Pleasant Hill - 5; Pleasant Valley - 2; Powdermill - 6; Stamey Town - 4; Valley Haven - 4; White's Memorial - 4; Yellow Mountain - 2

6. New pastor Vastel Bennette of Powdermill was introduced

7. No report on the Cooperative Program due to the absence of representative Margie Buchanan

8. In the absence of Frances Vance, Rev. Baker gave the Foreign Missions Report (See Reports) Bobby Stafford also was absent

9. We sang "He's the Lily of the Valley" and received an offering of $98.83

10. The Baptist Foundation Report was given by Mrs. Beatrice Banner (See Reports)

11. Jail and Prison Ministry report was made later by Mr. Bob Fielden; Conley Huffman announced that Gerald Johnson is in charge of hiring a full-time minister

12. Mrs. Martha Pyatte gave the historian's report which was adopted (See Reports)
Mr. John Woodard of Wake Forest spoke on the Baptist Historical Association, the importance of preserving records and church history workshops

13. Rev. Bill Jones gave the Baptist Hospital Report for Joe B. Perry. Baptists are a caring people who minister to people's needs

14. **The report on Migrant Ministry by Rev. Roy Barbee was adopted (See reports)**

15. Cecil Crawford reported on the ministry at Ski-Beech referring to Ezekiel 22:30 and Isaiah 6:8. The program was begun on Memorial Day and includes Bible study with participation

16. Bob Fielden reported as follows on Jail and Prison Ministry
(1) Avery County Jail ministry has been kept going by the Director of Missions on his weekly visits for Bible study and counseling with the inmates; correspondence courses have been distributed to them, some of whom have completed the studies and at least one has accepted Christ
(2) At the correctional system at Three Mile the work must be non-denominational; the most pressing need is a full-time chaplain.
Dr. Watson moved thatwe concur and encourage our churches to participate. The motion passed.

17. It was moved and seconded that we allow Maurice Briggs from Baptist Hospital to speak at this time. He spoke of the work of Dr. Hudgepath, orthopedic surgeon at the Hospital and of his own work as chaplain often called to counsel in emergencies.

18. We now began the worship service
(1) Hymn, "Send the Light"
(2) Special music by Rev. Glenn Griffith (John 3:16)
(3) Sermon by Dr. J. W. Hutchens, Director of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention
Dr. Hutchens used Matthew 16:24 ff. as a text bringing out several points and reasons why people will never follow Jesus: one must denyhimself, take up His cross and follow

Rev. Dennis Church returned thanks and we adjourned for lunch.

LUNCH

19. Call to order and announcements - Moderator
Recognition of Truman Church and Delzie Stamey for their long attendance record at the Association

20. Hymn "He Lives"

21. Special music by Robin Baker

22. Devotion by Rev. Vestell Bennette, pastor of Powdermill Baptist Church, using Ephesians 2:1-10

23. Miscellaneous business included a motion by Dr. Watson to change the Constitution regarding the nominating committee, Article IX, Section 5 (A) to read: The Nominating Committee will consist of the Avery Baptist Associational Key Leaders

which will include the following: Associational Sunday School Director; Church Training Director; W. M. U. Director; Brotherhood Director; Missions Committee Chairman plus three members to be elected at the annual meeting. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex officio members.

(B) The duties of the Committee shall be to elect a chairman and to bring nominations for all the general officers of the Story Association.
No other major changes. To be voted on Friday.

24. Rev. Clarence Laws gave the Nominating Committee Report, which was adopted. See pages 2 and 3.

25. The Associational Missions Report by Rev. Lanier was adopted. See Reports.

26. Mrs. Jean Franz gave the Finance Report which was approved. See Reports.

27. The Budget Committee by Joe B. Ferry was adopted. See Reports.

28. Butch Vance gave the Sunday School Report which was adopted. See Reports.

29. In the absence of Charles Buchanan, Bobby Stafford spoke on associational development and congratulated us on contributions to the Cooperative Program, our associational office and our outreach programs

30. Hymn, "Trust and Obey"

31. Dr. Watson gave the music report stressing the need to attend state-sponsored music conference. His report was approved. See Reports.

32. No report on Seminary Extension

33. Rev. Lloyd Fish spoke on the Baptist Children's Homes giving examples of how Baptists are making a difference in children's lives. His report was adopted. See Reports.

34. The report on Evangelism by Dr. Allan Watson was adopted.

35. Rev. Glenn Griffith submitted the Annuity Report in the absence of Frank Smith. Report was adopted.

36. Margaret Ollis' Report on Christian Education was adopted with additional comments by Sue Fitzgerald from Mars Hill "We are laborers together with God"

Before adjourning for the day, we sang "God Is Good."

Friday, August 7, 1987, at Jonas Ridge Baptist Church

1. Messengers assembled and Moderator Albert McCoury called the meeting to order.

2. Devotion and welcome were rendered by Rev. Roy Barbee

3. Mrs. Louise Barbee's WMU Report was adopted. (See Reports)

4. Rev. Rufus Biddix gave a report on Morals and Temperance which was adopted. (See Reports)

5. The Report on Baptist Homes of North Carolina by Geneva Mohr was adopted. (See Reports)

6. Johnnie B. McCoury reported on Vacation Bible School with the theme "The Bible, God's Treasure Book." Her report was adopted. (See reports)

7. Hymn, "We're Marching to Zion"

8. Miscellaneous business:

   (1) The Constitutional change, as proposed thursday, was voted on and approved.

   (2) The three members of the Nominating Committee elected from the floor are: Cecil Crawford, Lander Heafner and Vestel Bennette

   (3) It was decided to open a pantry at the Associational office to help those needing food; maybe later we can add clothing.

   (4) The Director of Missions said the Association may have to call on the churches for additional funds formigrants and resort ministry. The time is coming shen we should be self-supporting. The Baptist State Convention will begin to cut back on funds maybe by 1989.

9. No Brotherhood Report due to the absence of Charles Buchanan

10. The Moderator thanked the Association and those present for their cooperation and support. He then turned the gavel over to the new moderator Rev. Clarence Laws.

11. Resolutions included expressing appreciation to Moderator Elbert McCoury for his service during the past two years. In the absence of Mary Lib Vance, Florence Dellinger proposed the following resolution: Resolved: that the Avery Baptist Association express their sincere gratitude to the host churches Fall Creek Baptist Church and Jonas Ridge Baptist Church for their excellent spirit extended us and for their bountiful meals good to the digestive system and attractive to the palate. Also, that we express our gratitude to allwho planned and participated in the sessions through speaking and singing. Resolutions were adopted

Delzie Stamey was recognized to express appreciation for the good fellowship and inspirational reports and sermons this year.

11. Mrs. Beatrice Banner gave the Report on Memorials. (See Reports)

12. Worship and Offering
    (1) Hymn "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
    (2) Offering with Offertory prayer by Rev. Glenn Griffith
        Collection - $43.65

    (3) Special music by Dr. Watson and W. Felton Sudderth
        "My Anchor Holds"

    (4) Annual message by Rev. Harold Dellinger

13. The 1988 meeting of the Association will be held at Cranberry on August 4 and Green Valley on August 5

14. Special prayer was asked for Dr. Shelby Vance. Rev. Church offered to share a copy of Thursday's sermon for copying. He then led in prayer offering thanks for the good meeting of 1987. Adjournment for lunch and till 1988.

REPORTS

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS, 1987

You might call Frank Neville handicapped. He spends most of his time in a wheelchair. But he denies that he is handicapped, and instead has utilized his limited mobility as opportunity to witness. Each day he invites neighbors and acquaintances, one at a time, into his home for coffee. There he talks with them about Jesus, and Frank has been thrilled and amazed at their expressions of appreciation for his concern for their spiritual welfare.

Frank has determined that he will never stop witnessing, and his financial and estate plans have been so prepared as to insure that he will always be a part of winning the lost to Christ. He transferred valuable land into trust with the Baptist Foundation. Until his death, he will receive income earned by the trust. After that time, all income will be paid to Carolina Baptist Association to be used for Spanish mission ministries; scholarships for youngsters to attend summer camp, for students studying for Christian vocations, and for persons going on volunteer mission trips; for training and resources for associational leadership; and for camp development. Frank Neville, like others who are faithful stewards now, wishes to continue that commitment when he is no longer here.

The Foundation promotes endowment of Christian causes with an assurance drawn from its experience with donors that such planning for the future in no way minimizes "now" witnessing and giving. Just the opposite has been the case; the faithful steward is faithful in every area. The statistics, dollars and facts of this report are truly about the people whose impassioned concern for mission and ministry has resulted in positive action.

In 1986, new trust agreements were prepared for 93 persons. Their gifts to initiate these trusts totaled $1,181,288. Many of the agreements provide for and anticipate the addition of funds in the future; thus, it is difficult to assess the longterm benefit to Baptist work provided through the trusts. Assistance was given to dozens of persons in preparing their Wills, all of whom included trusts through their estates for nearly every cause supported by Southern Baptists.

One imaginative concept employed in several trusts and Wills has been "Give it Twice". A trustor provides that family members receive income earned by the trust until they have received an amount equal to the principal placed in trust. Then, after the family has received the full amount, the income thereafter is paid to Baptist causes selected by the trustor in the trust agreement. He has denied his family nothing! They have received it all. But the principal is still intact and the second time around the income will support Kingdom work.

Because of the 1986 tax reform legislation, certain types of trusts have taken on new significance. The Retirement Unitrust has become a vehicle for partially replacing the IRA. This trust

is especially attractive for professional persons and others in middle years for supplementing other pension plans.

Many local churches chose to use the Foundation as trustee for funds which they were holding for future needs. Investment of those funds with the Foundation can, in some cases, result in greater income for the church. Conversely, since the funds are pooled and since churches can recall the funds, if they are withdrawn during a depressed market, principal returned to the church could be reduced. It is important that churches recognize that the Foundation's first objective is to assist individuals in estate stewardship. The motivation for using the Foundation must be the making of a gift to a Baptist cause. The Foundation does not operate as a bank or investment institution. However, one exciting realization for the church is that investment through the Foundation allows their funds to be a part of "family" and to be available for "family" use, if they desire.

In corporation with the state convention, the Foundation established in the last year a credit line of $3,000,000 for church loans. The Board of Directors took action to implement recommendations of its study committee, resulting in addition to the staff of a director of administration to direct the church loan and student loan programs, as well as trust management. The Board also approved construction of office facilities for the Foundation near the Baptist Building, with plans to begin construction in September, 1987.

Assets of the Foundation have increased to more than $13,000,000. These dollars are expressions of concern made by Baptist stewards. They are the very same persons who, like Frank Neville, witness and give daily, that the lost, the needy, the hurting people of the world might know Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Beatrice Banner

BRAZIL PARTNERSHIP

N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION

Yes, I am your N. C. Baptist Foundation Associational Representative again. I attend the annual Conference for Consultants held each March at Caraway, near Asheboro, whenever I can. Because of the 1986 tax reform legislation it is important that they update us on the new rules and regulations.

In 1986, new trust agreements were prepared for 93 persons. A staff member from the Foundation will visit when called upon. Assets from the Foundation have increased to more than $13,000,000.

Respectfully submitted,

Beatrice T. Banner

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF N.C. REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the staff, trustees and children in care, we gratefully acknowledge your support through your prayers, concern and financial resources.

Four major emphasis occured during this exciting year at the Children's Homes:

1. There was a reorganization of group care on the Mills Home campus in order to more effectively deliver services to children and families. Intentionalized Services will focus on specific tasks needed by our clients in order to regain their ability to function as a whole or independently in society.
2. Moody Home Ministries, and intensive program of "friendship therapy" to troubled girls, was opened in Macon County. We are grateful to our Lord and to the people of Western N.C. in realizing this dream in 1987.
3. The process of Long-Range Planning, which in today's complex world of child care, can only extend up to five years was begun. As a basis for this LRP, accreditation by the National Association of Homes for Children was awarded in 1987. We are only one of three NAHC accredited child-care institutions in North Carolina. We believe you share in this accomplishment.
4. Partnerships in cooperation with the WMU, Personal Evangelism, Baptist Men and the Department of Aging have been both rewarding and exciting. We are grateful for their willingness to assist in informing the Baptists of North Carolina on this child care ministry.

We are delighted to report that more than fifty of our youth made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ during this church year.

Our commitment to you is to be good stewards of that which is entrusted to our care as we offer quality services on four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, in our foster homes, at our theraupeutic camping program, through the child development center and at our maternity home. OUR MISSION REMAINS FIRM: TO HELP HURTING CHILDREN AND ASSIST BROKEN FAMILIES. We encourage you to help us by promoting the 1988 Homes & Hospital Offering in May and Cooperative Program stewardship.

Update/Western Area: Again our Lord has blessed us with a marvelous new facility, the Moody Home in the beautiful Iotla Valley of Macon County. Even more beautiful is the ministry being offered to teenage girls needing a level of care beyond that which is available in other services of the Homes. Mary Lewis and Gary Bruin, the directors of Moody Home are well trained and gifted in leading this service.

BAPTIST CHILDREN HOMES OF N.C. CONT.

Other services in the Western Area Continue to do well. The Broyhill Home at Clyde, which includes the Haywood Emergency Care Cottage, the maternity home in Ashville, and the Thermal Belt Youth Shelter in Forest City tend to have a waiting list in recent months.

The children whom we serve need our help more than ever. However, we have a dedicated staff of child care and social workers to meet the challenge of caring for some of God's loveliest children. Through your prayers and generous gifts, we continue to be laborers together for God and we are grateful for the opportunity to serve with you.

Luther Osment, Director Western Area Family Services (704) 627-9254
Michael C. Blackwell, President (919) 472-1000
Charles L. Tanner, Director Church/Community Relations (919) 472-1000

Respectfully submitted;

Mrs. Margaret Ollis

Musicians on Mission

-That All May Hear

VOLUNTEER MUSIC DIRECTORS' RETREATS
Caraway Conference Center
September 11-12
and
October 9-10

CLASSES:

KEYBOARD
Technique, literature, and problem areas

SONG LEADING
Basic patterns and techniques of leading music

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Basic techniques of leading music

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EXPENSES:

MATERIALS
$5.00 per person

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$26.00 to $39.50 per person, depending on number of persons per room.

For information on how to register, contact the Church Music Department, BSCNC, P O Box 1107, Cary NC 27511-1107 (1-800-222-8478 or 919-467-5100).

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Church Training is the organization assigned the task of helping new members, new church members, and church leaders (also potential leaders) grow in their Christian discipleship. The Church Training program does not compete with other church programs, but when properly administered, enhances the total work of the church.

The Church Training program has responsibility for teaching in five major content areas. These are: Christian Doctrine, Christian Ethics, Christian History, Church Polity and Organization, and Skill Development (in performing the function of a New Testament Church).

During the past year. Church Training in our Association:

(1) Sent Director to Key Leadership Conference
(2) Sent Director to Doctrine of Prayer Workshop
(3) Held Doctrine of Prayer Workshop in the Association
(4) Helped start 1 new Church Training

Plans for the following year are to:

(1) Attend Key Leadership Conference
(2) Conduct Church Training Leadership Conference in the Association
(3) Attend Doctrine Workshop
(4) Conduct Doctrine Workshop in the Association
(5) Promote Bible Drills and Youth Speaker Tournaments in the Association
(6) Have Association wide "M" Night

Respectfully Submitted,
Lynda M Carpenter
Associational Church Training Director

Christian Life Council

"PARENTING BY GRACE"

One day training opportunities for leadership in "Parenting by Grace" opportunities in our State this year (1987) are:

September 22nd (Tuesday) 9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Ardmore Baptist Church, Winston-Salem

October 15th (Thursday) 9:30 - 3:30 P.M., First Baptist Church, Lincolnton.

To The Avery Baptist Association

Vacation Bible School Report - 1987

Our theme for 1987 has been "The Bible, God's Treasure Book." Our special scripture passage 1 John 1:5-7,9. Verse 7 states, in part, "And the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."

Our associational team for this year consisted of Mrs. Lila Vance, who worked with leaders for 3 years old; Mrs. Robin Baker, who worked with leaders of 6-7 years old; Mrs. Louise Barbee, who worked with leaders of 8-9 years old; Rev. Roy Barbee, who worked with leaders of 10-11 years old; Rev. Ken Baker, who worked with leaders of youth, 12 years and up; Elbert McCoury, who worked with leaders of adults; Rev. Rufus Biddix, Jr., who worked with pastors and directors; Rev. Charles Lanier, our associational director of missions, who assisted with mission shcools and backyard Bible study; and myself who served as director and also worked with leaders of 4-5 years old. Our thanks to these fine people who gave generously of their time and devotion to carry on this effort and support me in every way possible.

Our team, or the majority of our team, attended the State Vacation Bible School Clinic which was held at the First Baptist Church of Morganton under the direction of Janice Haywood.

A planning clinic was held at the Pineola Baptist Church with team leaders, several pastors and directors attending. The main clinic was held at the First Baptist Church of Elk Park with 13 churches represented by 50 people. At this clinic, a number of churches purchased their needed literature which was on hand for them. Others purchased later with assistance from the director or on their own.

A clinic was held for the Linville Falls Community Church upon their request and invitation. We received a warm welcome as did all our literature and materials. They had us order their literature and then conducted the school on their own. We had a good report from their school.

We understand schools were conducted in the following churches: Aaron, Beech Mountain, Big Meadows, Chestnut Dale, Cranberry, Crossnore, Elk Park First, Jonas Ridge, Newland First, Oak Grove, Pilgrim, Pineola, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Valley, Powder Mill, Stamey Town, and Yellow Mountain.

We feel it has been a good year - well worth every effort put forth - and we trust next year will be even greater. We can make it so if we ask our Lord for His help and guidance, and then act upon His recommendations!

Respectfully submitted,

Johnnie B. N. McCoury

Mrs. Johnnie B. N. McCoury

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

I would like to preface my report with a reference to THE BONSAI TREE by Thomas B. Welch, Jr. The Bonsai tree is native to Japan and often raised there. When it first sprouts above the earth, it is pulled up and the tap root and some of the feeder roots are tied off--thus stunting the growth. While a beautiful tree, it is nevertheless a miniature.

In California there are giant trees called Sequoias. One of these is 272 feet in height and 79 feet in circumference. If cut down, it could make timber for 35 five-room houses. The seed of the Bonsai tree weighs just 1/3000 of an ounce. The seed of the great Sequoia tree weighs 1/3000 of an ounce. The difference? One was allowed to develop and one was not.

Every person is a Bonsai tree until he or she meets Jesus Christ. Then if one follows the Master, one becomes a Sequoia. Every person starts out as a very small seed, but only the man or woman who knows Christ has the possibility of full development.

Sunday School enrolment in the churches in the Association is not increasing. Some churches are growing sharply while others are staying about the same because of deaths and letters to other churches.

Why are some churches growing and others not? Most churches that are growing have an active visitation program. Many churches' members believe the pastor and deacons are the ones to do the visiting. This concept causes their church not to grow. All Christians should join, visit and witness to the unbelievers. One never knows who or what is said to an unbeliever to cause him to turn to Christ. Every saved person needs to witness and invite the lost to church.

Many people are reached in this way, not necessarily by the preacher or church leaders. Churches with concerned and active Sunday School members are more likely to be growing.

Other denominations make use of their members to recruit people to their faith. We need to look at how we sit back and let them do this in our communities and to our friends.

We should all ask ourselves one question: are we doing our best for our God who gave His best, His Son, for our sins and the sins of the world, or are we waiting for someone else to do it for us?

I sincerely hope we do more in the next year than we have in the past for our Lord. I hope to get enough help to establish the Sunday School ASSIST Team to help churches to win new members and get inactive members involved in the church. Anyone wishing to help or who needs help, contact me or Charles Lanier.

I will close with this Scripture taken from Matthew 9:37-38 "Then saith He unto His disciples, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest."

Respectfully submitted,
Butch Vance

HISTORIAN'S REPORT
AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1987

After spending our 75th birthday dedicating our Associational Building, we may not be able to report anything so spectacular, but we are proud of progress in associational work in many areas.

In my contacts with our churches, I find an optimistic, cooperative spirit and renewed interest in the work of committees a sincere responsibility of those disignated to give reports at the Association.

In spite of the upheaval in many of the larger churches and in the air ministry, our local churches are keeping their feet on solid ground and their eyes on God's work. Churches still without pastors are becoming unified so that they can clearly see what they expect of a pastor.

Both of our host churches have histories rich in growth, development and Christian service. Both have spent over a century in work for the Lord and much of that time as members of an association. These two churches have certainly elevated the spiritual outlook of their communities and enriched the lives of their people.

In 1985, Fall Creek Baptist Church celebrated its Centennial publishing a booklet with pictures of its first pastor and first building. Pastor Dennis Church included his comments and there followed a brief history of the church. The reader is impressed by the great things accomplished with such small capital. When the church building needed repairs or when they needed a new church, members always met the challenge and the church continued to grow. On July 1, 1885 the Fall Creek Baptist Church was established by Stephen Buchanan, A.J. Harmon, and Jacob Younce with Jacob Younce as first pastor; In August, 1885, they joined the Three Forks Association of Watauga County, and on August 15, 1936, they voted to join the Avery Association. We, therefore, congratulate you, Fall Creek Baptist Church, on your 102nd birthday and your 51 years in the Avery Baptist Association.

Although our historical table gives 1887 as the founding year of Jonas Ridge Baptist Church, state records in Burke County shows August 7, 1881,as the date of formal organization. Tradition has it that the first settlers in the 1830's and 1840's held church in their homes, then in the school building. Thanks to Mrs. Grace Rose, church clerk for over eight years, we were able to publish a history of Jonas Ridge Baptist Church in Volume II of AVERY COUNTY HERITAGE. Pictures of the following churches were included: 1888, 1901-02, 1933, and 1956-57. The church was constituted into a body under the rules and articles of faith of the Roan Mountain Association (changed to Mitchell Association in 1883).

The fourth meeting of the Avery Baptist Association was held at Jonas Ridge in 1915 with W.H.Ollis as moderator; Fall Creek Baptist Church was host to our association in 1939, three years after having become a member. We deeply appreciate the faithfulness of our two host churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha A. Pyatte, Historian

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

The year 1986-87 has been an exciting time in the life of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Charged with the task of providing quality living opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context, the "Homes" has this year attempted to "move forward" in three broad directions.

I. Advocacy for Older Adults

During 1986-87, the "Homes" has endeavored to become an advocate, a spokesman, for a very special segment of the state's population...the Older Adult. Appearing before church, associational, and convention groups throughout the state, the "Homes" and staff have attempted to sensitize Baptists to the particular needs of Older Adults as well as the significant contribution they can make to the well-being of the churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention.

II. Quality Care

During the year 1986-1987, the "Homes" has continued to develop creative ways to meet the needs of Older Adults. For example, a significant new relationship has been established between the "Homes" and the Geriatric Section of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine (Wake Forest University). Mary Lyles, an attending physician in the Department of Medicine, has been appointed the "Homes'" Medical Director. As a result of this new relationship, the "Homes" will be able to offer "sub-acute" care as well as intermediate and skilled nursing to its residents and patients.

In an attempt to provide quality care opportunities to Older Adults who still reside in the local community setting, a respite or temporary care program has been begun at the Albemarle Home. Quality care, long the hall-mark of the "Homes" is still the institution's main objective.

III. During 1986-1987, plans for institutional expansion and new development have moved forward at a rapid pace. "Ground-breaking" for a new Continuing Care Retirement Community in Winston-Salem will take place in the fall. The Homes' long-range plan includes the development of similar facilities in Asheville, Charlotte, and the East.

The "Good News of Jesus Christ" is the presupposition upon which the "Homes" operates. In reaching out in service to Older Adults, the "Homes" offers concrete expression to the love of the Christ for all people. The support of North Carolina Baptists makes this ministry of love possible.

William B. Stillerman, President

Claude C. Caldwell, Chairman
Board of Trustees

THINK 5% FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

TEMPERANCE AND MORALS REPORT

The cry for involvement in the area of morals is strongly urged upon us as Christians today. Our Lord's words in Matthew 20:6 "Why stand ye here all the day idle?" is a call for Christians to stand up for what is right and abhor that which is evil. If we are to be workers in God's vineyard, we must put off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. We must lay aside the sin that doth so easily beset us and commit our all to Jesus.

For too long, we as Christians have stood idly by and let the devil get the upper hand in the battle of good vs. evil. We have adopted an attitude of indifference toward moral convictions and have let things degenerate into a state where sin is no longer called sin. In doing so, we have removed the ancient landmarks our fathers set for us and have replaced them with a laissez faire attitude toward sin so that every man can do that which is right in his own sight.

Everyone knows that the past few years have brought about a major decline in our morality system. We have gone from a dogmatic ethical standard of right and wrong to a standard of situational ethics. As a result, things considered forbidden ten years ago are now considered to be "normal" or"acceptable" in our society. Whoever thought ten years ago that homosexuality would become an acceptable way of life in America among the clergy?; or that television programs containing explicit sexual behavior and language would become acceptable on prime time TV; or that our children would be allowed to discuss sex freely in the classroom while at the same time be forbidden to talk about God or religion or prayer in the classroom! These things have come about because we as Christians have failed to take our stand for God and be actively involved in speaking out on the moral issues.

It is high time that we as Christians should wake up and face the reality of the war we are in. We should strive to uphold the banner of Christ in these last days and let our Gospel light shine to those in darkness. We should quit compromising with the devil and realize that sin is still sin. At the same time, we should actively strive toto rid our community of the evil influences of sin by urging our Congressmen to pass to pass legislation that is morally sound, by joining and supporting Christian organizations like the Christian Action League, by voting against the legalization of gambling institutions and drinking establishing establishments, and by actively communicating our concerns about pronography to our local and state leaders.

Do not let the devil deceive you by convincing you that your vote does not count in an election or that your letter to the Congressman will do no good. One lady got prayer taken out of the schools. Many beer and wine referenda have been voted in by fewer than ten votes. Remember that little is much when God is in it and that your voice in the struggle against evil is important. Also remember that in the fight with evil we will have victory through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Helen Smith Shoemaker once said that "If evil were stranger than God, He would not have sent His Son to show us how to overcome it. However, God in His wisdom knew that evil could be defeated and, in the person of His Son, faced the cruel facts of evil, pain and death unflinchingly for us." The Bible teaches us that we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us (Rom. 8:37), that we are to be the light of the world (Matt. 5:14), that we are to labor for Jesus (Matt. 20:7), that Jesus will reward us for our labors (Matt.20:8-14), and that it is an honor to labor on God's side in the struggle against evil (Matt. 20:16).

Knowing this, let us as Christians be actively involved in this fight against evil. Let us take advantage of the many resources we have available to us to aid us in the fight against evil. Let us stand for that which is right and abhor that which is evil. Let us be actively involved in the fight against evil and keep on the firing line.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Rufus Biddix, Jr.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Ordained ministers must have the cooperation of the church in order to comply with and to benefit fully from tax exemptions and deductions. When the Church does not properly and adequately allocate funds for ministerial compensation, it prevents the ordained minister from utilizing clergy tax benefits to fullest advantage.

Some of the components used to set up a compensation plan are based on salary, housing allowance, insurance premiums and church business expenses such as traveling expenses. One of the most important tax benefits available is the value of the housing allowance provided by the church. The church and minister should check the IRS laws and with their accountants to get the complete details. The Bible gives clear instructions to God's people to provide for those who serve the Lord. When a Church provides insurance to pay its pastors medical bills and to replace income if disability occurs, that church is practicing good stewardship. The Expanded Church Annuity Plan becomes the retirement program for Southern Baptist Ministers and church employees on Jan.1 1988. Churches do not find the money for this annuity plan they provide it.

Churches should make sure their minister understands the Social Security Programs. An ordained minister can file for Social Security exemption but then he is ineligible for benefits from the federal programs such as Medicare and others. Ministers should check Social Security very closely. The Expanded Church Annuity Plan when implemented on Jan. 1, 1988 creates a cooperative effort between the Minister, the Church and the State Convention. Churches should check with minister, to see that his retirement plans are sufficient. For more details contact the Annuity Representative at the Baptist State Convention in Cary or call the Annuity Board toll free...1-800-262-0511.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Smith

FINANCIAL REPORT 1986-87

12 months ending June 30, 1987

Balance brought forward July 1, 1987	$ 1,082.34
Add Receipts	29,091.02
Total	30,173.36
Less Disbursements	28,755.71
Balance on hand July 1, 1987	$ 1,417.65
C. D. money market certificate	$ 4,255.29
Interest	245.27
Total	$ 4,500.56
Watauga Savings	$ 626.80

REGULAR OFFERINGS

Aaron	$ 1,650.00
Beech Mt.	204.00
Big Meadows	308.00
Crossnore	4,429.77
Elk Park	300.00
Fall Creek	1,200.00
Jonas Ridge	201.18
Newland	2,025.00
Oak Grove	600.00
Pineola	590.00
Pleasant Hill	204.20
Pleasant Valley	527.42
Powdermill	360.00
Stameytown	521.65
Sugar Mt.	400.00
Valley Haven	1,104.02
Whites Mem.	140.00
Yellow Mt.	888.92
Bapt. State Conv.	7,862.17
Int. (checking)	76.68
Assoc. Minutes	430.50
Annual Meeting	124.54
Special Receipts	1,040.00
Reimbursed	270.42
Ladies W.M.U.	77.20
New Building	
Pleasant Hill	55.35
Pleasant Valley	100.00
New work-Ski-Beech	1,000.00
Resort Ministry	1,000.00
Hunger Fund	400.00
C.D.(withdrawal)	1,000.00
Total	$ 29,091.02

DISBURSEMENTS

W.M.U.	$ 104.81
V.B.S.	115.35
Director of Missions	10,400.00
Soc. Sec.	1,456.00
Dir. (travel)	1,500.00
Telephone(office)	606.92
Utilities & housing	2,987.65
Utilities(office)	864.63
Office supplies	437.46
Newsletter & mailing	497.20
Payment on loan (NCNB)	1,950.70
Insurance on Equipment & Bldg.	332.00
Printing of Minutes	525.00
Annuity Board	1,392.00
Health Insurance	1,535.84
Convention Expense	600.00
Savings	600.00
Misc. Expense	529.86
Preparation of Minutes	350.00
Treasurer	200.00
Clerk	200.00
New Bldg.(maintenance)	509.30
Secretary(Reimbursed by State)	499.98
Resort Ministries	529.86
Service Charge(checking)	31.15
Total	$ 28,755.71

Respectfully Submitted:
Jean Franz, Treasurer

PROPOSED BUDGET 1987-88

Key Leadership Organizations	Present	Proposed
Sunday School	$ 50.00	$ 100.00
Church Training	50.00	100.00
Baptist Men	50.00	100.00
Evangelism	150.00	150.00
W.M.U.	50.00	100.00
V.B.S.	125.00	125.00
Seminary Extension	75.00	75.00
Youth Ministry	200.00	200.00
Music	100.00	100.00
Media	100.00	100.00
	$ 950.00	1,150.00
Salaries		
Director of Missions	$ 10,400.00	* $ 11,400.00
Social Security	1,456.00	1,456.00
Secretary(D.Lanier) Pd.by State		1,000.00
	11,856.00	13,856.00
Operating Expense		
Moderator (Travel)	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
D.O.M. Travel Reimbursement	1,500.00	1,500.00
Telephone (office)	600.00	450.00
Utilities & Housing(D.O.M.)	3,600.00	3,800.00
Utilities(office)	1,200.00	900.00
Office Supplies	1,400.00	600.00
Newsletter & mailing	450.00	500.00
	8,850.00	7,850.00
Mission Expenses		
Jail & Prison Ministry	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
New Work (Ski-Beech) (Resort Ministries) (Migrant Ministries)(Hunger Fund) (Special Offering emphasis)		2,400.00
Miscellaneous Expense		
Insurance on Equipment & Building	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
Printing of Minutes	125.00	125.00
Expanded Annuity	1,393.00	2,000.00
Health Insurance	1,575.84	1,839.00
Convention Expense	600.00	800.00
Savings (Bldg. fund)	600.00	600.00
Miscellaneous Expense	600.00	400.00
Christmas Gift D.O.M.		200.00
Preparation (Book of Reports)	350.00	350.00
Treasurer	200.00	300.00
Clerk	200.00	300.00
New Bldg. Maintenance	200.00	400.00
	$ 6,343.84	$ 10,214.00
TOTAL	$ 30,249.84	$ 33,070.00

$2,400.00 included for loan pay-off in 1986-87

* voted on at executive meeting.

Budget & Finance Committee
Joe Perry, Jean Franz, Kenny Poteat, Teena McNeely, Walter Sumpter, & Butch Vance

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Report to the Association--1987

There's good news and bad news!

The bad news is that during 1987 there have been some very embarrassing things happen which hindered the work and witness of Christians across our state, the nation and the world.

The good news is that Baptists have done more, given more and cared more about a lost and needy world than ever before. And it was reported in the Biblical Recorder!

The state Baptist paper for North Carolina always tries to tell it like it is--the good, the bad, the victories and the warts--with an emphasis on the good because there is so much good being done by our people as they take seriously the Great Commission from our Lord.

Some Baptists are well-informed, some misinformed, some uniformed. The Recorder tries each week to present the news and activities of Baptists so that all will have the opportunity to be the best informed. As our state grows and there are more challenges every day for witness and ministry, our Baptist people need to be at their very best with information and insight into the situations. Never in the history of North Carolina has there been a greater moment for Baptists to make known the Gospel and help people live in the manner of Jesus.

Readership is strong, but we want every reader and subscriber possible so that more Baptists can know the opportunities and victories within our fellowship. The paper is a bargain--only $5.00 per year for the Church Budget Plan! For half the price of a first-class postage stamp, the Recorder comes into Baptist homes each week.

For the sixth consecutive year there will be NO INCREASE in the subscription rates. Despite the fact that second-class postage costs went up more than $90,000 in 1987, the Recorder directors have agreed to leave the subscription prices as they are so that the greatest number of Baptists can benefit from the paper at the lowest costs.

If your church does not have the Budget Plan, we urge you to consider it for 1988. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

The Biblical Recorder
232 West Millbrook Road
Raleigh, NC 27609
(919) 847-2127

May God help us all to work together to share the Good News with the world, starting where we are and reaching to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Charles Buchanan
Associational Representative

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
1987

During the past year, Baptist Hospital admitted 22,973 patients for a total of 186,321 days of patient care. More than 1,000 of those patients had heart surgery and 27 received kidney transplants. During this period, the hospital also performed its first heart transplant and, as of June 1, 1987, has performed four successful heart transplants.

Approximately 1,000 persons with kidney stones have been treated with the lithotripter. The lithotripter has also been used to break up gallstones. Baptist Hospital was the first hospital in the United States to achieve this success.

The Air Care Program, described as "a flying emergency room staffed with highly trained pilots and flight nurses," continues to save lives and to contribute to more rapid and complete recovery for many victims of trauma. For example, Air Care made it possible for a man whose arm was severed in a hay mowing accident to reach the hospital in time to have his arm reattached.

Baptist Hospital is one of less than a half dozen medical centers in the nation routinely transplanting living bone tissue. A woman underwent this rare procedure to correct an arthritic condition in her hip where her bone tissue had died. Bone tissue with its own blood supply was successfully transplanted from her lower legs to the upper end of the right femur.

In addition to those admitted to the hospital, 30,726 persons were seen in the outpatient clinics, 35,134 in the emergency department, and 196,556 in the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics. 2,747 patients had outpatient surgery.

During the past year, the Pastoral Care Department has continued to pro-

vide pastoral services for hospital patients, pastoral counseling, clinical pastoral education, and human enrichment events. In addition, the department, in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention, has offered the "Pastor's Sabbath" Program at Caraway Conference Center and has provided assistance to more than 100 pastors and their families through the Minister's Care Plan. Plans are being made to offer training in "Conflict Management," "Healing of Corporate Pain," and "Ministry to the Interim Church."

Due to the change in the method and timing of the special offering, Baptist Hospital received during its past fiscal year the largest offering from the churches in its history. The last North Carolina Missions Offering in September of 1985 and the first Homes and Hospital Offering in May of 1986, together with designated gifts, brought the hospital a total of $474,662.00. Cooperative Program gifts to the hospital during the same fiscal year was $608,389.00, making our total receipts from the churches $1,083,051.00.

For these gifts and for all other continuing support and help from the Baptist churches, the hospital trustees, staff and patients are deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Joe B. Perry

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. OFFICERS 1987-88

W.M.U. Director	Louise Barbee
Assistant Director	Delores M. Lanier
Baptist Women's Director	Gloria Snyder
Assistant Director	Eula Dellinger
Baptist Young Women's Director	Peggy Horney
Assistant Director	Emma Wiseman
Acteen Director	Lynda Carpenter
Assistant Director	Chris Calloway
Girls in Action Director	Alice McKinney
Assistant Director	Shelia Blalock
Mission Friend's Director	Linda Poteat
Assistant Director	Debbie Clark
Mission Study Director	Margaret Ollis
Mission Action Director	Gail Hoilman
Assistant Director	Mildred Huffman
Secretary	Helen Guinn

W. M. U. REPORT

The Avery Baptist W.M.U. Watchword for 1986-87 has been "All over the world this Gospel is producing fruit". Colossians 1:6

The W.M.U. held it's annual meeting May 4, 1987 at Crossnore Baptist Church with Marsha McQueen of the State W.M.U. offices in Cary as our guest speaker. She spoke on Mission work abroad, at home, and in our own community, using various scriptures from the Bible. We had 13 churches represented and approximately 55 in attendence.

The above officers were elected.

During this coming year we have made plans to make care packages for the Ronald McDonald House near the Baptist Hospital in Winston Salem.-------
Have an associational prayer retreat this fall.----------
Send Christmas gifts to the Missionaries and families from our Association.

Our next annual W.M.U. Meeting will be at Elk Park Baptist - May 2, 1988

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Barbee

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT - 1987

GARDNER-WEBB - WINGATE - MEREDITH - CAMPBELL
1905 1896 1891 1887
MARS HILL - CHOWAN - WAKE FOREST
1856 1848 1834

A recent survey sent to more than 24,000 lay persons and pastors in North Carolina, revealed strongly positive attitudes toward Baptist colleges.

The following summary of the survey's conclusions will interest our Baptist people in the churches and associations:

1. Almost 99 percent of those surveyed said Christian education should remain a high priority in North Carolina Baptist life.

2. More than 80 percent rated North Carolina Baptist colleges as outstanding or good. Ninety-five percent believe the quality of education is equal or superior to an education at a state school.

3. The three main strengths of Baptist schools, according to the survey, are the quality of education offered, the Christian commitment of faculty and the spiritual emphasis on the campuses. The overwhelming weakness is the cost.

4. Most said they learned about the colleges through the Biblical Recorder. **The opinion was strong, however (65%), that Baptist students do not receive sufficient information about Baptist colleges through the local church.**

5. When asked about the percentage of Cooperative Program funds for Christian education, 45.5 percent answered that it is "About right," while 37.8 percent replied the percentage is "Not enough."

6. Respondents to the survey were 29 percent women and 40 percent lay persons. Eighty-four percent were from churches with memberships between 100 and 999.

Such positive attitudes encourage Baptist colleges to excel even more in servic and cooperation with Baptist churches.

(A copy of the complete survey results may be obtained by writing to the Counci on Christian Higher Education.)

Council on Christian Higher Education
PO Box 1107, Cary, North Carolina 27512-1107

MORE ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES

One Baptist leader has said that Baptist colleges deserve the "Light Under the Bushel Award." He meant, of course, that many of the finest, most interesting stories about Baptist colleges are not widely known.

Everyone connects Baptist colleges and a superior experience in Christian education. Most would agree that there are other strong advantages for Baptist students who attend a North Carolina Baptist college. When young people and their parents are choosing a college together, here are some things to consider:

THE TIME: Life after high school is still a time for growing, maturing, learning and planning for a full life as an adult. Going to college in a Christian environment can make a world of difference for a lifetime. The first experiences after leaving home can shape a life forever.

THE SIZE: All of the Baptist colleges in North Carolina are small and manageable. You can easily walk anywhere on campus. No one is overwhelmed by a "megaversity" environment. A new student, fresh from high school, does not get lost in the crowd. Classes are small. Teachers can know the names and faces of students, and are available to advise and counsel between classes.

A LASTING FAMILY: Many years after graduation, former students still visit and write letters to favorite professors. Cherished friends in college often remain friends for a lifetime. More often than not students will choose a husband or wife while on a college campus. These are only some of the advantages of a Baptist college community of caring people.

THE CALL TO CHRISTIAN SERVICE: In Baptist colleges the ideal of service to others remains strong in vocational planning. A sense of calling to a variety of service/leadership areas is emphasized, including church-related vocations. In a "me first" world, Baptist colleges are different in important ways.

PREPARING FOR LIFE: Christian education prepares students for making a living. But more importantly, Christian education is the best preparation for spending a life. An excellent, broad-based education provides a sound foundation for a person's last job, as well as the first.

THE ROLL CALL OF BAPTIST COLLEGES

There are six educational institutions supported financially by the Baptist State Convention: Campbell; Chowan; Gardner-Webb; Mars Hill; Meredith; and Wingate.

Wake Forest, our oldest school, has a continuing "fraternal and voluntary" relationship with North Carolina Baptists and the Council on Christian Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Margaret Ollis

JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY

Our Association has two institutions where a ministry to jail and prison inmates is needed and where some form of ministry is being carried out.

The jail ministry at the Avery County Jail in Newland, which has been promoted by the Association through our Director of Missions, is presently a continuation of the work initiated by Rev. Bustle and in which he still participates on occasions. Basically it is a weekly visit to the jail for Bible study and/or counseling with the inmates. It is difficult to establish a relationship with prisoners in this ministry because most persons may be encountered only one or two times. A very small number may be encountered there for several weeks in succession.

To try to give a more lasting aspect to the ministry, a very basic correspondence Bible course, designed specifically for inmates and published by World Literature Crusade Associates of Memphis, Tn, has been distributed. It offers the inmate a constructive way to use the abundance of time he has on his hands. A good number who have received the course have completed at least some of the lessons, and at least one has found Christ as Saviour while doing the studies.

For the most part, we have to remember Paul's conclusion in I Cor 3:6 "I have planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase." Sometimes in the brief contact of a jail ministry we may have the opportunity to "water" where someone else has planted a seed. Or we may have opportunity to plant a seed trusting that someone else will water it along the way. Above all, it must be done in the name of Jesus Christ with a sincere faith that God will give the increase.

The Avery County Unit of the N. C. Correctional System offers an opportunity of a different kind of ministry. While there is considerable turnover in the prison population, it is stable enough for longer term relationships. The overall work must of necessity be non-denominational in a state facility. But even so, there is ample opportunity to witness to the saving power of Jesus Christ, and that He alone is the key to any true and lasting rehabilitation in the life of an inmate. The working of the Holy Spirit is evident in the lives of those contacted there on a regular basis. They gather strength and inspiration to reach out to their fellow inmates in the Bible study and fellowship periods.

A chaplaincy committee has the responsibility of developing and coordinating the work. Volunteers, many of whom have been from the Avery Association, have carried on the work through the years. There is currently a great need for volunteers who will give of themselves in ministering to spiritual needs, but the most pressing

need is for a full-time chaplain who can be on the job constantly to minister to individual spiritual needs as well as coordinate the work of volunteers in the various areas of work.

The chaplaincy committee is starting a concerted drive to raise funds to support a chaplain. It will necessitate a commitment for ongoing support from the churches of the area. While it is interdenominational, and may not qualify for associational financial backing as such, many individual churches may want to make a commitment toward meeting a need of ministry to this special segment of our state population who have very special needs that can only have a lasting solution in a life changed by the transforming power of Jesus Christ.

Perhaps our Association would like to go on record commending churches that wish to contribute financially and encouraging members of our churches who wish to share their faith with prison inmates by offering themselves as volunteers.

We need reinforcements, as well, for what can truly be a Baptist Associational project in the county jail. It is sometimes discouraging work, but more often very rewarding when carried out in the spirit of Jesus when He said, "I was sick and in prison and you visited me" and "inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, you have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Fielden

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

According to Matthew's Gospel story, Christ's last words were: "All power is given unto me in Heaven and earth. Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations , baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Seeking to obey this request, Southern Baptists instituted the "Bold Mission Thrust", in which we are involved now. Each church within the Southern Convention has been asked to have special prayer for the work on the first Sunday of each month for World Evangelization.

More recently Dr. Parks, Executive Secretary of the Board, has invited leaders of 36 denominations and organizations active in WORLD MISSIONS to meet and discuss these concerns in reaching the people of our generation for Christ . This meeting is being called this fall in the Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas area. He is asking these groups that they communicate more of their concern.

Among denominations queried for the initial meeting:

Conservative Baptists
National Baptist Convention, U. S. A.
Christian and Missionary Alliance
Assemblies of God
United Methodist Church
Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
Billy Graham Evangelistic Association

American Bible Society
Wycliffe Bible Translators
Campus Crusades for Christ
North American Charismatic Revival

No one of us is wise enough, strong enough, large enough to make significant impact upon the world.

Together may we have a real impact upon the world. Together may we more effectively carry the Great Commission message and fulfill the Command.

Let us pray together to this end.

Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Shelby Vance

MISSION DIRECTORS REPORT 1986-87

Ministries Among Churches

Speaking engagements	118
Revivals held	2
Revivals Attended	16
Home Comings Attended	15
Miles Traveled Total	25,249

Associational Ministries

Christmas Banquet	
Valentine Banquet	
Visits to churches	41
Pastors Conferences	8
Sunday School Conferences	4
Church Training Conferences	4
Executive Committee Meetings	3
Mission Directors Meetings	3
Newsletters	4,800
Book of Reports 5,000 pages	125

Promoted Jail Ministry
Promoted, assisted, attended, & spoke in Mission Worship Services on Ski-Beech.
Promoted Resort Ministry "Singing on the Mountain" June 28 - 1,000 cups of ice water given.
Worked and promoted Ministry during "Highland Games" - Rest/area - Helped handicapped - We were exposed to approximately 25,000 people with over 500 visiting with us in our Associational Tent.

Volunteer Hospital Chaplin visits	98
Ordination Services	3
Home Missions Wk. attended Ridgecrest	
Committee Meetings	27
Individual Conferences	136
Group Conferences	21
Assistance to Pastorless churches	12
Special Services	9
Letter Mail-outs	407
Phone calls(in-coming & out-going)	3,321
Brotherhood meetings	3
Baptist State Convention(attended)	
General Board Meetings	2
Key Leadership Conference Ridgecrest	
Stewardship Conference Caraway	
Evangelism Conference Greensboro	
Caswell - Volunteer Labor - 1-Wk.	
Baptist State Convention Staff-meeting - Caraway	
Regional Missions Directors Conf. Boone	
Other Mission Director Meetings	4

WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCES

I participated in a World Missions Conference in Arkansas and two in S. C. I have one scheduled for Sept. in LaGrange, Ga. and one in Durham, N. C. There were 3 Volunteers for full time Christian Service, 7 Professions of Faith and 873 re-dedications resulting from these.

MISSION DIRECTORS REPORT CONT.

We have had approximately 198 people to visit the associational office this year.

We have given out over 1,000 resource articles,leaflets,magazines,tracts & etc. We have resources for nearly every need that the Southern Baptist Convention offers. Those we do not have can be obtained in a matter of several days. We have had many request for needed items that were made available on short notice.

We have had a tremendous outreach this year! Other than our own people, we have been exposed to approximately 40,000 people thru World Mission Conferences, Resort Ministeries, and others.

Most of our pastors and people are thrilled over the outreach of the Avery Baptist Association!

Plans for 1987-88 are - Migrant Ministries - Hunger (Food Pantry) - Special Worship Services on Ski-Beech, Fall,Winter,Spring, & Summer. - Special Resort Ministries.

Respectfully Submitted;

Charles C. Lanier, D.O.M.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE - A RESOURCE CENTER

The Lady of the house called and reminded you to stop and pick up some food items on the way home from work. A shopping center with a gigantic food store or closer still a small convenience store, the question was, where to get these food items?

Likewise the Pastor of a church had received a request from his newly elected Sunday School Director for information explaining the duties of Sunday School Officers. The Sunday School Director was very excited and happy to be serving in this new capacity. The Pastor said,"We have a resource center in our Association that has many brochures, leaflets, tracts, periodicals,film strips, & books that most likely can meet your needs. It is the Associational Office, if they are not there the Missions Director can acquire them in a matter of days". WHY DON'T YOU DROP IN AND CHECK IT OUT?

MIGRANT MINISTRIES REPORT

Needs of the Hispanic's are as follows:

There is a need for Bible Study in the community.
There is a need for information about the Imigration Reform and control Act of 1986
Hispanic's need guidance, because they have problems with understanding our laws.
Hispanic's need ESL classes either through Technical college or volunteer church people.
Hispanic's need a house for Bible studies and sponsorship of local church.
There are over 200 Hispanics living in this area.

Recommendations are as follows:

To invite volunteers to teach English to children who will enroll next year in school.
To invite Estanislao Urbina - Mexican pastor to teach Bible studies at home and teach Sunday School classes.
The Avery Family is willing to help in any way to see a mission Chapel started. At this time a young lady from Montreat, N.C. comes to teach but not on a continuous basis.
To form a migrant or language committee to work with the Avery family and the Baptist Association to lead the work.
To ask the cooperation of all Avery Baptist Association churches for English teachers for the adults.
To invite all Baptist Congregations to share this great opportunity.
To invite Rudy Aguero in Hendersonville and all his volunteers to the final processing of papers--medical records, finger printing since they have all the forms needed. I have talked to Rudy and he is willing to help.

Respectfully Submitted;

CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILLS

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(Mail this request to Doris Morgan, PO Box 1107, Cary, NC 27512-1107

_____ copies of Children's Bible Drill leaflet (One per participant)

_____ copies of Leader's Guide (One per leader)

Church _____ Association _____

Church Drill Leader _____ Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
1986-87

13 October 1986

The Avery Baptist Executive Committee met with Jonas Ridge Baptist Church with Moderator Elbert McCoury presiding. Roll call of churches showed: Big Meadows - 2; Elk Park - 2; Newland - 3; Stameytown - 2; Yellow Mountain - 2; Pineola - 2; Jonas Ridge - 4; and Rev. and Mrs. Lanier.

Rev. Roy Barbee brought the devotional from Psalms 1. The minutes were read and approved with one correction. In the absence of the Treasurer, Rev. Lanier gave a brief financial report. There was no old business.

New Business. It was voted to send from the Missions Committee to Crossnore, First Baptist Church a letter thanking them for the use of the Puett house as house and office for the Association. The letter was read and approved.

Rev. Eddie Capps brought up the subject of the prison ministry. After a discussion, a motion was made to inquire why there was not better communication. Motion was passed for a committee to write a letter of grievance asking for a response.

Mrs. Roy Barbee was nominated by Beatrice Banner as W. M. U. director. Rev. Bill Jones seconded the motion and it passed. Rev. Roy Barbee was welcomed back into the Association and it was announced that Rev. David Pyatte is pastor at Powder Mill. The Executive Committee meeting was adjourned in prayer by Rev. Jones.

Rev. Lanier introduced Bobby Stafford, head of Associational Development, who spoke on associations with Biblical background and the movement in the nineteenth century toward associations. He reviewed the Avery 1985 minutes and explained the structure of the organization.

Rev. Eddie Capps dismissed in prayer.

Martha Pyatte, Clerk

13 March 1987

The Avery Association Executive Committee met on Monday, March 13, 1987, at Stamey Town Baptist Church following a marvelous meal provided by the WMU of Stamey Town. The meeting was called to order by the moderator Brother Elbert McCoury. He introduced the pastor of Stameytown Rev. Russell Hoilman who did the devotion. He read Matthew 29:39.

The next order of business was the roll call of churches. Those present were: Aaron - 1; Big Meadows - 2; Elk Park - 2; Jonas Ridge - 4; Newland - 2; Pineola - 2; Stamey Town - 3; Yellow Mountain - 2. There were also two visitors: our speakers Dr. Bob Watson and Dr. Joe Jones of the Southern Baptist Convention.

New business was:

1. Charles Lanier thanked Stamey Town Baptist Church for the fine meal and the gracious hospitality. It was seconded and passed.
2. Dr. Watson announced that there was to be an Easter Sunrise service at Beech Mountain on Easter Sunday morning at 6:30 a.m.
3. It was announced that there would be a Doctrine of Prayer workshop at Big Meadows Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 27 at 7:30 PM.
4. It was also announced that there was to be a Vacation Bible School planning meeting at Pineola Baptist Church on Tuesday, April 14.
5. The annual WMU meeting of the Avery Baptist Association is scheduled for May 4 at Crossnore Baptist Church.
6. We were given a report from the area ministers committee, who are:
   a. Roy Barbee and Ken Baker (east area)
   b. Cecil Crawford of Beech Mountain (west area)
7. The area resort ministries are to receive $1,000 from the SBC.
8. Key leadership is to be May 11-13 at Ridgecrest.
9. It was moved to give floor to speakers Bob Watson and Jones.

Bob Watson read from John 3:16 and told the five basics we need to get back to:

1. Doctrine of Salvation
   If anyone dies without Jesus Christ in his life, he or she is going to hell
2. The Bible has to be the central text book
3. Flake's Principles of Growth of Sunday School
   (1) Find out who prospects are (56.9% of Avery County are not churched)
   (2) Train teachers
   (3) Provide facilities
   (4) Enlist
4. Baptist Young People's Union (church training)
5. House calls
   7,219 males in county and 7,190 females

Elbert thanked the speakers. It was moved to adjourn, then voted on and approved.

Lynda Carpenter
Acting Clerk

13 July 1987

The Avery Baptist Association's Executive Committee met at Pilgrim Baptist Church on July 13, 1987, with moderator Elbert McCoury in the chair. Rev. Harry Lee Turbyfill led the devotion. Twenty-three members were present: Aaron - 1; Jonas Ridge - 4; Yellow Mountain - 1; Newland - 2; Elk Park - 3; Pilgrim - 1; Fall Creek - 2; Pineola - 1; Stamey Town - 2; Cranberry - 1; Big Meadows - 2; Beech Mountain - 1; Director of Missions and Mrs. Lanier.

Old business. None. Minutes of previous meeting not available

New business

1. Annual meeting at Fall Creek and Jonas Ridge
2. Nominating committee report was made by Clarence Laws
3. Approval of printing arrangements for this year's minutes We will continue with the Avery Journal
4. Reading of Jim Lambert's letter concerning annuity The plan was adopted by the Executive Committee for our DOM and encouragement for individual churches to do the same.
5. Chairman of Budget and Finance Committee being absent, Rev. Lanier gave a general overview of next year's budget. He then reported that the Association had a tent at Grandfather and at the Highland Games and had started a migrant ministry with good results on the Beech.
6. Rev. Jones made the motion that the Director of Missions' salary be increased by $1,000, said recommendation to be sent to the Finance Committee.
7. Dr. Watson suggested that we establish a pantry at the Association office in Crossnore. Rev. Lanier spoke of a literac program.

Our speaker for the occasion Mr. Tom Lolley did not show up.

The next meeting will be in October. Meeting adjourned.

Martha Pyatte, Clerk

MEMORIALS

"Blessed are they that die in Christ. . . "

Aaron:	Mr. Vernon Ledford
Beech Mountain:	Deacon John Trivette, Mrs. Alma Harmon
Big Meadows:	Ivie Franklin Presnell
Chestnut Dale:	Mrs. Felice Renee Buchanan, Mr. Danny Buchanan
Cranberry:	None
Crossnore, First	Mrs. Ena Riddle
Elk Park, First	None
Fall Creek,	Mrs. Emma Storie, Mrs. Retha Jones
Green Valley	
Jonas Ridge:	None
Mt. Pleasant	
Newland, First	Mrs. Pearl V. Morrison, Mr. James Morrison, Mrs. Hattie Buchanan, Mrs. Florence Wilson
Oak Grove	Mr. Roy Barr
Pilgrim	None
Pineola	Mrs. Leota Vance
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Cookie Garland, Mrs. Rhett Greer, Mrs. Fanny Cook, Mr. Bob English
Pleasant Valley	Doris Williams, Mae Davis, Fred Hicks, Jack Hicks
Powder Mill	Margaret Green, Tom Ingram, Ogden Buchanan
Stameytown	None
Valley Haven	
Sugar Mountain	None
White's Memorial	Willie Hughes, Jace Ingram, Jr.
Yellow Mountain	None

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR
1912	Aaron	W. H. Ollis
1913	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pittman
1914	Big Meadows	C. C. Bryant
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. . Ollis
1916	Yellow Mountain	W. H. Ollis
1917	Roaring Creek	D. A. Greene
1918	Green Valley	D. A. Greene
1919	Crossnore	D. A. Greene
1920	Minneapolis	S. M. Pittman
1921	Beech Mountain	R. T. Lewis
1922	PleasantHill	R. T. Lewis
1923	Newland	N. S. Hampton
1924	Elk Valley	N. S. Hampton
1925	Chestnut Dale	N. S. Hampton
1926	Green Valley	N. S. Hampton
1927	Big Meadows	N. S. ampton
1928	Jonas Ridge	N. S. Hampton
1929	Yellow Mountain	N. S. Hampton
1930	Roaring Creek	N. S. ampton
1931	Aaron	K. L. Haga
1932	rossnore	K. L. Haga
1933	Powdermill	Ed W. Buchanan
1934	Mt. Pleasant	Ed W. Buchanan
1935	Beech Mountain	Ed W. Buchanan
1936	Pineola	G. D. Danner
1937	Flat Springs	G. D. Danner
1938	Green Valley	V. W. Greene
1939	Fall Creek	V. W. Greene
1940	Newland	V. W. Greene
1941	Yellow Mountain	V. W. Greene
1942	Elk Valley	V. W. Greene
1943	Belview	R. T. Teague
1944	Elk Park	R. T. eague
1945	Pleasant ill & Minneapolis	R. L. Painter
1946	Jonas Ridge & Oak Grove	D. . Jones
1947	Cranberry	D. N. Jones
1948	Powdermill	V. W. Greene
1949	Crossnore & Mt. Pleasant	D. N. Jones
1950	Aaron & Newland	J. W. Costner
1951	Elk Valley and Valley Haven	J. C. Brown
1952	Sugar Mt. and Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
1953	Belview & Minneapolis	Mack Hodge
1954	Fairview & White's Memorial	Mack Hodge
1955	Flat Springs & Beech Mountain	Mack Hodge
1956	PleasantHill & Newland	D. N. Jones
1957	Crossnore & Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
1958	Fall Creek & Roaring Creek	Howard odges
1959	Elk Park & Cranberry	Howard odges
1960	Oak Grove & Stameytown	G.H. Dellinger
1961	Aaron & Jonas Ridge	G. H. Dellinger
1962	Minneapolis & Pleasant Hill	Marion C. Smith
1963	Beech Mt. & Elk Valley	Marion C. Smith
1964	Powdermill & Belview	D. N. Jones
1965	Valley Haven & Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs & Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mt. & White's Memorial	Raymond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill & Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt. & Mt. Pleasant	Joe R. Puett
1970	Crossnore Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland & Aaron	Robert Lindley
1972	Belview & Beech Mountain	Robert Lindley
1973	ig Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry & Crossnore	Lloyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park & Elk Valley	Lloyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek & Fairview	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge & Green Valley	Kenneth Lance
1978	Newland Oak Grove	Kenneth Lance
1979	Pilgrim & Pineola	Tommy Wagner
1980	Pleasant Hill & Pleasant Valley	Harry Lee Turbyfill
1981	Powdermill & Stameytown	Jack L. Bryant
1982	Sugar Mtn. & Valley Haven	RichardHollifield
1983	White's Mem. & Yellow Mtn.	ichard Hollifield
1984	Aaron & Beech Mtn.	Harold Dellinger
1985	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Bill Jones
1986	Crossnore & Elk Park	Elbert McCoury
1987	Fall Creek & Jonas Ridge	Elbert McCoury

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING July (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Rev. Charles Lanier

Address: City Crossnore State North Carolina Zip 28616

1 Open Country; 2 Village (under 500 pop.); 3 Town (500-2499); 4 Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,000): 5 Downtown, 6 Neighborhood, 7 Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8 Downtown, 9 Neighborhood, 0 Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Total energy costs	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aaron	Dr. Allan R. Watson, POB 514, Montezuma 28653	Avery	1849	2	N		3	9	2	109	49	158	0	0	2521	340,000	8533
Beech Mountain	None	Avery	1869	1		X								0	690	85,000	0
Big Meadows	None, only interim	Avery	1845	1	Y		8	2	3	124	56	180	0	0	1596	73,000	7864
Chestnut Dale	David Vannoy, Rt 4, Box 397, Boone, NC	Avery	1903	1		N	3	4	2	55	10	65	0	0		55,000	2500
Cranberry	Harry Lee Turbyfill, Cranberry, NC 28614	Avery	1907	1	Y		2	7		85		85	0	0	900	50,000	
Crossnore, First	Lander Hesfner, Jr., PO Drawer B, Crossnore NC 28616	Avery	1907	2	Y		6	8	10	214	183	397	1		5070	702,500	22851
Elk Park, First	Rufus Biddix, Jr., PO Box 25, Elk Park, NC 28622	Avery	1917	3	Y		0	0	0	35	20	55	0	0		90,000	
Green Valley	No report																
Jonas Ridge	Roy Barbee, Jonas Ridge NC 28641	Burke	1887	1	Y		0	6	6	127	58	185	0	0	1,000	200,000	0
Mount Pleasant	No report																
Newland, First	Bill M. Jones, PO Box 492, Newland NC 28657	Avery	1921	2	Y		15	14	12	358	67	425	2	1		550,000	
Oak Grove	Marty Branton, Rt 2, Box 23-A Newland NC 28657	Avery	1900	1	Y		14	7	3	189	10	199	1	0	3100	295,000	25000
Pilgrim	Harry Lee Turbyfill, Cranberry NC 28614	Avery	1964	3			0									20,000	0
Pineola	Ken Baker, PO Box 446, Pineola NC 28662	Avery	1913	1	Y		4	12	2	92	15	107	0	0	1155	30,000	
Pleasant Hill	Glenn Griffith, Rt 1, Box 211, Newland NC 28657	Avery	1905	1	Y		6	1	11	205	140	345	0	0	2273	230,000	0
Pleasant Valley	Bir; Sluder, Bluefield Ave., Elizabethton, Tn.	Avery	1893	1			5	0	0				0	0			
Powdermill	Vestell Bennetts, Rt 1, Newland NC 28657	Avery	1914	1	Y		0	3	6	86	85	171	0	0	1400	100,000	0
Stamey Town	Russell Hollmes, Rt 3, Box 400, Newland NC 28657	Avery	1947	1	Y		2	5	1	81	30	111	0	0	845	120,000	0
Sugar Mountain	None	Avery	1950	2	Y		0	0	5	42	20	62	0	0	820	50,000	0
White's Memorial	William Grindstaff, Rt 2, Spruce Pine NC 28777	Avery	1949	1	Y		0	2	4	100	8	108	1	0	1253	50,000	0
Valley Haven	Harold Dellinger, Rt 3, Box 169-C Newland NC 28657	Avery	1948	3	Y		0	0	1	71	23	94	0	0		50,000	
Yellow Mountain	Clarence Laws, Rt 3, Box 267, Newland NC 28657	Avery	1869	1	Y		0	0	2	108	51	159	0	0	2400	90,000	0
Fall Creek	Dennis Church, Rt 1, Box 330, Elk Park NC 28622	Avery	1885	1	Y		0	2	4	80	68	148	1	1	40	100,000	0
TOTALS							67	82	76	2249	955	3204	6	2	25,063	3,280,500	66748
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS							59	73	97	2163	992	3155	4	1	28,347	3,398,500	140,029

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING July 1987 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Butch Vance

Address: Route 3, Box 89 — City: Newland — State: NC — Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment - Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment - Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission's of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly evangelistic visitation Y=yes N=no	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Aaron	Dennis Sudderth, Montezuma, NC 28653	0	3	6	8	0		40	0	0	17	4	1	79	60	0	N	0	20	0	0
Beech Mountain	Omar Trivette, Rt 1, Elk Park NC 28622	0	5	7	5	10	10	16	8	0	0	0	0	61	35	0	Y	0	28	0	0
Big Meadows	Jim Woodie, Newland NC 28657	3	6	3	8	12	0	15	16	1	0	4	0	68	68	0	N	0	62	0	0
Chestnut Dale	Gerald Johnson, Rt 3, Newland NC 28657	1	3	14	3	4	6	16	14	2	0	0	0	53	40	0	N	0	51	0	0
Cranberry	Harold Holtsclaw, PO Box 374, Cranberry NC 28614	3	6	6	20	5		16				22	0	56	45		N		49		
Crossnore, First	Cecil Trivett, Rt 3, Box 201, Newland NC 28657	3	23	52	58	6	52	99	20			3		316	178			1	110		
Elk Park, First	Joe E. Massee, Rt 1, Box 33, Elk Park NC 28622	0	1	3	5	2	2	8	8	0	0	2	0	31	21	0	N	0	19	0	0
Fall Creek	Boyd McCloud, Rt 1, Box 674, Elk Park NC 28622	0	3	8	7	5	10	7	17	3	0	10	0	70	53	0	N	0	31	0	0
Green Valley	No report																				
Jones Ridge	Russell Singleton, Rt 2, Newland	0	5	4	7		15	8	3	0	35	1	0	78	70	0	N	0	54	0	0
Mount Pleasant	No report																				
Newland, First	Kenny R. Poteat, PO Box 605, Newland NC 28657	0	22	30	25	12	30	29	23	0	0	5	5	181	120	0	N	0	82	0	0
Oak Grove	Kurt Vance, POBox 112, Newland NC 28657	0	8	17	20	20	10	25	10	0	0	0	0	110	110	0	N	0	87	0	0
Pilgrim	Edward Cook, Rt 1, Elk Park 28622	1	3	5	4	0	1	16	5	0	0	0	0	35	25	0	N	0	30	0	0
Pineola	Gleason Harmon, PO Box 263, Crossnore NC 28616	0	9	5	13	5	6	30	39	0	0	0	0	107	70	0	N	0	31	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Lynn Carter, PO Box 215, Minneapolis NC 28652	0	7	20	7	1	6	26	16	0	0	8	0	91	68	0	N	0	84	0	0
Pleasant Valley	Danny Harmon, Banner Elk NC	2	7	9	16	11	12	17	4	0	0	2	2	62	60	0	N	0	84	0	0
Powdermill	Sam Eller, Rt 1, Newland NC 28657	1	6	9	8		40		22				14	100	60		Y	0	25		
Stamey Town	Mason Carpenter, Route 3, Box 403, Newland NC 28657	0	11	5	6	15	0	23	3	0	0	2	0	65	40	0	N	0	54	0	0
Sugar Mountain		0	3	4	6	0	0	8	6	0	1	11	0	39	35	0	N	0	0	0	0
Valley Haven	Gary Horney, POBox 425, Banner Elk NC 28604	0	3	11	13	10	3	18	7	0	0	2	0	67	57	0	N	0	0	0	0
White's Memorial	Richard Burleson, Spruce Pine NC 28777	2	4	6	12	3	8	20	10	1	1	6	0	73	37	0	N	0	0	0	0
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Rt 3, Box 313, Newland NC 28657	0	10	10	6	8	14	24	8	0	0	9	0	89	55	0	N	0	50	0	0
TOTALS		16	148	234	237	129	225	461	249	7	54	91	22	1831	1307	0		1	962	0	0
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		35	142	248	280	102	235	517	256	26	4	97	0	1920	1074	51		1545	830	22	0

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING July (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Lynda Carpenter Rt 2, Box 105, Newland NC 28657

Address: Rt 2. Box 105, Newland NC 28657 (City / State / Zip)

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T. Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold Fite enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of missionis) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Aaron	None													
Beech Mountain	None													
Big Meadows	Ted Buchanan, Rt 2, Newland NC 28657	4	3	6	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	30
Chwarnut Dale	None													
Cranberry	None													
Crossmore, First	Kenneth Johnson, O Box 173, Crossmore NC 28616	8	22	12	34						2		78	35
Elk Park, First	Dale C. McCoury, PO Box 312, Cranberry NC 28614	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	5
Fall Creek	None													
Green Valley	No report													
Jonas Ridge	None													
Mount Pleasant	No report													
Newland, First														
Oak Grove	None													
Pilgrim	None													
Pineola	Lynda Carpenter, Rt 2, Box 105, Newland NC 28657	1	3	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	12
Pleasant Hill	Andy Taylor, Rt 2, Box 39, Newland NC 28657	2	5	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	26
Pleasant Valley	None													
Powdermill	None													
Stamey Town	Simon Franklin, Rt 2, Box 143, Newland NC 28657	2	4	3	19	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	18
Sugar Mountain	None													
Valley Haven	None													
White's Memorial		0	0	10	?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	8
Yellow Mountain	None													
	TOTALS	17	37	36	119	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	221	134

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING July (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Dr. Allan Watson
Address: P. O. Box 163 — City: Montezuma — State: North Carolina — Zip: 28653

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Baron	Mrs. Betty Watson, PO Box 163, Montezuma NC 28653	0	1	4	1	13	0	0	0	1	0	20	9
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Erlean Church, Rt 1, Elk Park NC 28622	5	2	2	2	15	0	0	0	3	0	27	20
Big Meadows		4	0	0	16	21	0	0	0	2	0	43	34
Chestnut Dale	Comley Huffman, Rt 1, Box 503A, Newland NC 28657												
Cranberry													
Crossmore, First	Margaret M. Ollis, Rt 3, Box 538, Newland NC 28657		10	10	18	30				9		77	60
Elk Park, First	Mrs. Ora Mae Massee, Rt 1, Box 33, Elk Park NC 28622												
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt 1, Box 670, Elk Park, NC 28622	1	2	5	2	20	0	2	0	2	0	32	0
Green Valley	No report												
Jonas Ridge	Lee Franklin, Rt 2, Newland NC 28657												
Mount Pleasant	No report												
Newland, First	Karen Wilson, PO Box 492, Newland NC 28657		15	12	15	30				4	0	76	55
Oak Grove	Joe Thomas, White Pine Road, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0			0	0	0	5	0	43	30
Pilgrim	Mack Cook, Rt 1, Box 222, Elk Park NC 28622												
Pineola		0	0	0	13	14	0	0	0	3	0	30	14
Pleasant Hill	Roy Ollis, Rt 1, Box 203, Newland NC 28657	4	4	4	8	18	0	3	0	2	0	43	35
Pleasant Valley		4	5	5	6	12	0	0	0	3	0	35	3
Powdermill	Kenneth McCoury, Rt 1, Newland NC 28657	6	4			17		3		4		34	25
Stamey Town		0	2	2	2	11	0	4	0	2	0	23	12
Sugar Mountain	Billie Church, Rt 1, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	3	0	13	
Valley Haven	Mrs. Margaret Berry, Banner Elk NC 28604	0	0	4	12	10	0	2	1	4	0	33	20
White's Memorial	Darrell Dellinger, Rt 3, Box 424, Spruce Pine NC 28777	0	0	2	12	8	0	2	0	3	0	27	20
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt 3, Box 215 Newland NC 28657	0	0	2	2	13	0	0	0	4	0	21	15
	TOTALS	24	45	52	131	232	[illegible]	16	1	54	0	677	352
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	27	42	88	119	256	0	28	4	50	39	675	421

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING July (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Louise Barbee
Address: Jonas Ridge City: State: North Carolina Zip: 28641

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	100 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Number of Organizations: Mission(s) of church	105 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	106 Enrollment: Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	107 Enrollment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Enrollment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Enrollment: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Enrollment: Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 Enrollment: WMU officers	112 Enrollment: Mission(s) of church	113 Enrollment: Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Aaron	Mrs. Margaret Braswell, Po Box 97, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	25	4	1	30
Beech Mountain	None															
Big Meadows	Patsy Carpenter, Rt 3, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	14
Chestnut Dale	None															
Cranberry	None															
Crossmore, First	Frankie Ownby, PO Box 15, Crossmore NC 28616	1	2	2	1	1		7	12	12	10	21	21	1		77
Elk Park, First	Mrs. Jean Houston, Box 263, Elk Park NC 28622	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	6	8
Fall Creek	Ruth McCloud, Rt 1, Box 674, Elk Park NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	10	2	0	14
Green Valley	No report															
onas Ridge	Louise Barbee, Jonas Ridge NC 28641	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	10
Mount Pleasant	No report															
Newland, First	Ruby Freeman, PO Box 763, Newland NC 28657		1			1		2		10			21	2		33
Oak Grove	Mrs. Margaret Bramton, Rt 2, Box 234, Newland NC 28657	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	1	7	6	7	20	5	0	46
Pilgrim																
Pineola	Elizabeth Daniels, Rt 3, Box 76, Newland NC 28657	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	7	0	11	4	0	22
Pleasant Hill	Brenda Hoilman, Rt 1, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	5	0	0	0	0	8
Pleasant Valley	Helen Guinn, Elk Park NC 28622	5	11	6	0	1	3	3	5	3	3	6	7	3	3	30
Powdermill	Connie Eller, Rt 1, Newland NC 28657						1	1				2	13	3		15
Stamey Town	Vida Carpenter, Rt 3, Box 403, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
Sugar Mountain																
Valley Haven	None															
White's Memorial	Evelyn Carpenter, Rt 3, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
Yellow Mountain	Eula Dellinger, Rt 3, Box 201, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
TOTALS		7	15	10	2	10	8	28	26	35	31	38	163	34	15	326
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		12	3	7	5	8	15	46	29	29	28	38	[illegible]	46	[illegible]	[illegible]

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING July (Month & Day) 1987

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Kerneth Poteat

Address: City Newland, NC State Zip Newland, North Carolina 28657

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of missionsi of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Aaron	Kyle Austin, Rt 2, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	24
Beech Mountain	None										
Big Meadows	None										
Chestnut Dale	None										
Cranberry	None										
Crossmore, First	Paul Wiseman, Rt 2, Box 120, Newland NC 28657	12	18	4			25		3		62
Elk Park, First	None										
Fall Creek	None										
Green Valley	No report										
Jonas Ridge	J. Ray Gallion, Rt 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	5	2			7		7	0	14
Mount Pleasan	No report										
Newland, First	Charles Buchanan, PO Box 455, Newland NC 28657				12				7	0	19
Oak Grove	Marty Brantom, Rt 2, Box 23A, Newland NC 28657	5	0	0	16	0	0	0	1	0	22
Pilgrim	None										
Pineola	J. L. Carpenter, Rt 2, Box 105, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	9
Pleasant ill	Rev. Glenn Griffith, Rt 1, Box 211, Newland NC 28657	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Pleasant Valley	None										
Powdermill	None										
Stamey Town	McArthur Vance, Rt 3, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	8
Sugar Mountain	None										
Valley Haven	None										
White's Memorial	None										
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Rt 3, Box 313, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
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PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		20	11	3	58	0	21	0	18	55	170

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING July 1987

Association (Month & Day)
Avery

State
North Carolina

Associational Treasurer
Mrs. Jean Franz

Address City State Zip
Montezuma North Carolina 28653

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as per cent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aaron	John B. Hayes, PO Box 111, Montezuma NC 2865	30	6	3	58,729	3,141	61,870	134	62,004	0	27132	0	2364	1906	14078	45,480
Beech Mountain	Wilma Storey, Rt 1, Elk Park 28622	10	3	0	10,558	3,234	13,792	85	13,877	0	4400	0	0	540	3047	7,987
Big Meadows	Roger Simgletom, Rt 3, Box 88, Newland	35		1	28,761	5,333	34,094	0	34,094	0	12323	0	4395	719	7492	24,929
Chestnut Dale	Robert Sluder, Rt 1, Newland NC 28657	14	0	0	15,991	0	15,991	0	15,991	5,000	7750	9612	5500	294	3688	26,842
Cranberry	Lisa Brown, Cranberry NC				10,800		10,800		10,800		5400			800	500	1,705
Crossmore, First	Nell S. Aldridge, POB 246, Crossmore	101	15	5	108,893	31,464	140,357	20,000	160357	0	35883	7164	45361	5077	66235	159,720
Elk Park, First	Dale McCoury, PO Box 312, Cranberry		10	6	8,447	1,861	10,308	67	10,375	0	4350	0	0	657	5021	10,028
Fall Creek	Laura Parlier, Rt 1, Box 326, Elk Park	6	6	8	17,328	8,423	25,751	270	26,021	0	9248	3000	0	968	5577	18,794
een Valley	No report															
Jonas Ridge	Brenda Singleton, Pineola NC 28662	20	10	3	13,724	3,224	16,948	105	17,053	0	9780	0	4255	631	5300	19,966
Mount Pleasant	No report															
Newland, First	Brucie D. Sutphin, Newland NC 28657	48			64,598	28,006	92,604	1305	93907		56581		12475	3932	15696	88,684
Oak Grove	Hazel Vance, PO Box 112, Newland	30	0	0	48,296	25,790	74,086	0	74,086	4,000	28000	9770	17203	1209	16717	72,899
Pilgrim	Karen Buchanam, Rt 3, Box 616, Newland	25	0	0	7,800	0	7,800	0		0	4200	0	0	184	1522	5,906
Pineola	Brenda Ollis, PO Box 25, Pineola 28662	25	15	3	23,958	3,066	27,024	750	27,774	0	9779	0	0	531	8273	18,583
Pleasant ill	Andy Taylor, Rt 2, Newland NC 28657	25	0	2	33,411	3,300	36,711	0	36,711	0	14800	0	0	623	14333	34,756
Pleasant Valley	Benny Norris, PO Box 553, Elk Park	0	7	3							6960					
Powdermill	Frank Smith, Rt 2, Box 380, Spruce Pine				12,204	470	12,674	0	12,674	0	5430	0	4200	161	5230	10,821
Stamey Town	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt 2, Box 143Newland	12	10	5	16,456	3,505	19,961	0	19,961	0	7,280	0	0	771	10354	17,614
Sugar Mountain	Louise Banner, Rt 1, Newland NC 28657	6	3	2	15,000	6,821	21,821	1000	22,821	0	4220	0	0	2543	7215	13,978
Valley Haven	Sherry Horney, PO Box 425, Banner Elk	20	0	0	24,147	578	24,725	0	24,725	0	7050	0	0	414	0	7,464
White's Memorial	Polly Dellinger, Rt 3, Box 424,Newland	10	0	1	16,296		16,296	450	36,746	0	5980	0	0	448	7180	13,609
Yellow Mountain	Sandra Lusk, Blumtree NC 28664	20	0	15	18,250	3,564	21,814	430	22,244	0	12530	0	0	358	3962	16,850
	TOTALS	431			553,647	131,780	685,427	24594	722,221	9,000	279076	29546	93,753	22,766	201,400	616,615
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	436			507,821	148,980	656,903	4674	661,577	11,694	239 873	74 764	90 402	20 854	215 [illegible]	[illegible]

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING [illegible] 1987

Association Avery (Month & Day)

State North Carolina

Associational Clerk Martha A. Pyatte

Address Route 3, Box 405 City Newland State North Carolina 28657

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aaron	Pauline B. Sudderth, PO Box 163, Montezuma 28653	0	0	0	3,152	1552	0	1,020	4898	0	350	0	0	1662	9480	12,632
Beech Mountain	Allen Church, Rt 1, Box 388, Wlk Park 28622	0	0	0	414	204	20	0	28	0	0	0	0	1670	1922	2,336
Big Meadows	Lila G. Vance, Rt 3, Box 89, Newland 28657	0	0	0	300	308	0	370	500	0	300	0	0	1820	3298	3,598
Chestnut Dale	Jack Ollis, Rt 1, Box 504, Newland	0	0	0	0	0		1,372	654	0	500	0	0	0	2526	2,526
Cranberry	Kirk Potter, HC Box 341, Cranberry 28614						240									
Crossnore, First	Nell S. Aldridge, BOB 246, Crossnore NC 28616				14,146	4406	326	704	3617		153		15	300	9521	23,667
Elk Park, First	Elbert McCoury, PO Box 312, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	697	320	80	62	188	0	31	31	31	300	1043	1,740
Fall Creek	Boyd McCloud, Rt 1, Box 674, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	1,089	1200	225	829	1099	0	100	0	0	1846	5299	6,388
Green Valley	No report															
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin, Rt 2, Box 327, Newland	0	120	120	1,140	285		250	289	0	0	0	0	0	824	2,084
Mount Pleasant	No report															
Newland, First	Ruth Calloway, PO Box 416, Newland NC 28657				7,870	1400	3211	666	2463					450	8490	16,360
Oak Grove	Lisa Turbyfill, PO Box 172, Crossnore NC 28616	0	0	0	0	600	2564	0	4072	0	407	0	792	900	9335	9,335
Pilgrim	Mack Cook, PO Box 222, Elk Park NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pineola	Teena McNeely, HC Box 38, Pineola NC 28662	0	0	0	3,611	600	360	382	876	0		450		0	8668	6,879
Pleasant Hill	Dwight R. Taylor, Rt 3, Box 227, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0	0	244	0	1,242	4240	500	0	0	0	0	6226	6,226
Pleasant Valley	Judy Davis, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	905	502	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1407	1,407
Powdermill	Gary Buchanan, Rt 1, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0	0	360	0	0	320	0	0	0	0	0	680	680
Stamey Town	Mrs. Mason Carpenter, Rt 3, Box 403, Newland	0	0	0	1,234	322	383	354	488	0	67	67	67	900	2848	4,082
Sugar Mountain	Barbara C. Banner, Box 284, Newland	0	0	0	714	500	0	0	422	0	0	0	0	0	922	1,636
Valley Haven	Judy Puckett, PO Box 215, Banner Elk NC 28604	0	0	0	1,207	1207	0	100	301	0	316	0	0	0	2124	3,332
White's Memorial	Mildred Huffman, Rt 2, Box 358, Spruce Pine 28777	0	0	0	0	140	0	50	365	0	365	0	0	0	920	920
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt 3, Box 215, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0	0	540	720	720	720	0	0	0	0	0	2,700	2,700
TOTALS		0	120	120	36,479	14,690	8,129	8,121	25540	500	2,589	548	905	9,848	78,333	108,528
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		8,000	12,000	20,000	35,251	13,616	4,697	9,363	23,452	634	2,623	326	734	12,546	78,783	120,851

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING July (Month & Day) 19th

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Clarence Laws

Address: Rt 3, Box 267 City: Newland State: NC Zip: 28657

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering g.[illegible]	34 ($) Anne Armstrong offering	35 Christian Day School enrollment	36 N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 Number of revivals	39 Number of "re-baptisms"	40 No. Enrol. in state conv.-sponsored college or univ.	41 No. accepting Christ during a revival	42 Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No: Weekly workers meeting	43 Bi-vocational pastor	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 BMT prayer activities	46 Auto. data processing	47 Christian Life Committee	48 PGS Church Event	49 Media library	50 Expanded Annuity Plan	51 Family Ministry?	52 Baptist Men's Day	53 State paper in budget
Aaron																										
Aaron	John Hayes, PO Box 111, Montezuma NC 28653	0	0	0	0	5	3839	1020	0	N	5	1	0	0	2	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	H
Beech Mountain	Truman Church, Rt 1, Elk Park NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	N	0	2	0	0	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Big Meadows	Roger Singleton, Rt 3, Box 88, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0	0	6	500	370	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Chestnut Dale	Gerald Johnson, Rt 3, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0	0	7	654	0	0	N	7	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cranberry		0	1	0	0	9				N	0 1	0	0	1	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Crossnore, First	Ray Watson, Box 102, Pineola NC 28662					10	3500	704		N	3 1	0				N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Elk Park, First	Joe [illegible] Massee, Rt 1, Box 33, Elk Park NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	200	62	0	N	0	1	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt 1, Box 678, Elk Park NC 28622	0	3	0	0	3	0	829	0	N	2	2	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
Green Valley	No report																										
Jonas Ridge	Sam Franklin, Rt 2, Box 327, Newland NC 28657	0	0	0	0	8	300	250	0	N	10	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Mount Pleasant	No report																										
Oak Grove		0	1	0	0	30	1050	0	0	R	10	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Newland, First	Julian F. Greene, PO Box 27, Newland NC 28657						2463	666		N		2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	
Pilgrim		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
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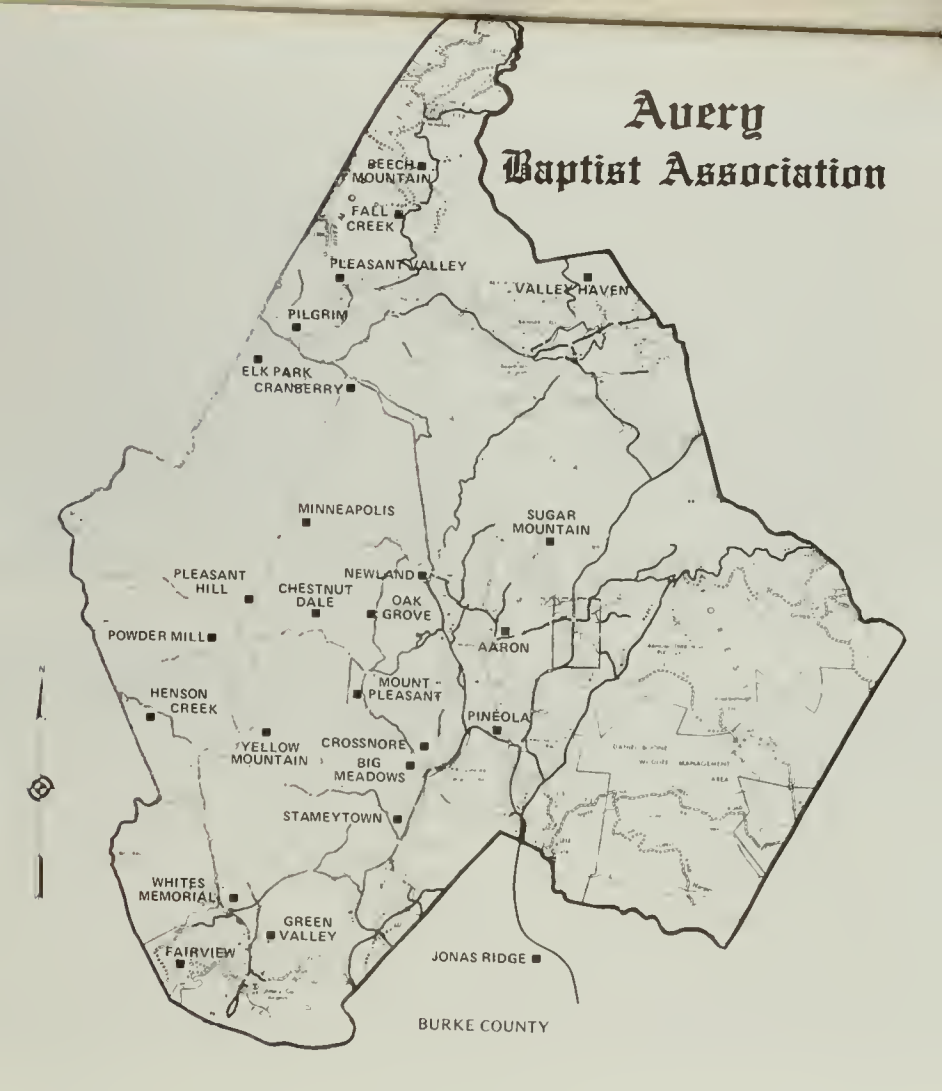
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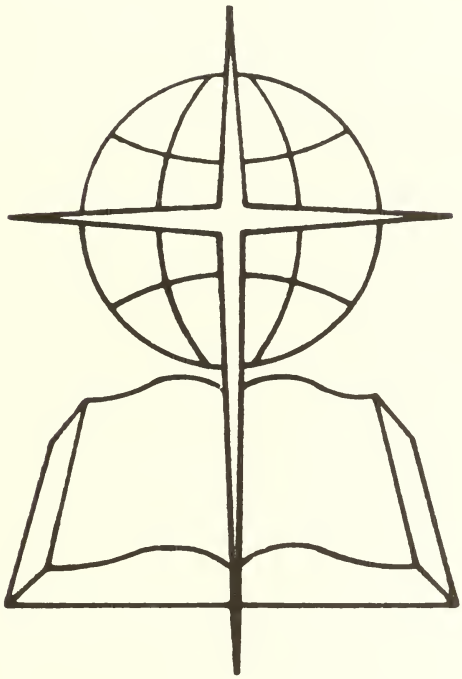

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North Carolina

Proceedings

of the

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of

North Carolina

77th ANNUAL SESSION

Held With:

CRANBERRY BAPTIST CHURCH

Cranberry, N. C.

August 4, 1988

Green Valley Baptist Church

Ingalls, N. C.

August 5, 1988

The next annual session will be held on Thursday and Friday

August 3 and 4, 1989

First Day:
Newland First

Second Day:
Oak Grove

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ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS: 1987-88

Moderator: Rev. Clarence Laws
Vice-Moderator: Rev. Roy Barbee
Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Franz
Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Melba Andrews
Clerk: Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Assistant Clerk: Mrs. Teena McNeely
Parlimentarian: Dr. Allan Watson
Sunday School Director: Mr. Butch Vance
Assistant Sunday School Director: Mr. Kenneth Poteat
Church Training Director: Mrs. Linda Carpenter
Assistant Church Training Director: Rev. Russell Hoilman
W.M.U. Director: Mrs. Louise Barbee
Brotherhood Director: Mr. Kenneth Poteat
V.B.S. Director: Mrs. Johnni B. McCoury
Assistant V.B.S. Director: Mrs. Patsy Carpenter
Evangelism Director: Rev. Russell Hoilman
Historian: Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Music Director: Dr. Allan Watson
Pianist: Mrs. Betty Watson
Memorials and Obituaries: Mrs. Hazel Franklin
Youth Director: Mrs. Lila Vance
Annuity Board Representative: Mr. Frank Smith
Baptist Children's Home Representative: Mrs. Margaret Ollis
Baptist Foundation Representative: Mrs. Beatrice Banner
Baptist Hospital Representative: Mr. Joe B. Perry
Biblical Recorder Representative: Rev. Dennis Church
Christian Education Representative: Mrs. Margaret Ollis
Christian Literature Representative: Mrs. Florence Dellinger
Cooperative Program Representative: Mrs. Margie Buchanan
Foreign Missions Representative: Rev. Roy Barbee
Home Missions Representative: Rev. Harold Dellinger
Baptist Homes (for aging) Representative: Mrs. Freida Moore
Temperance and Morals Representative: Rev. Rufus Biddix
Seminary Extension Representative: Rev. Harold Dellinger
Avery Baptist Association-Resort Ministries: Rev. Roy Barbee, Rev. Ken Baker, Grandfather Mountain, Pineola, Linville Falls, & Green Valley. Mr. Cecil Crawford, Chairman, Mr. Jerry Reese, Mr. Dana Crawford, & Mr. Barry Crawford, Ski-Beech. Mr. Bob Fielden, Migrant Ministries.

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1937 - ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES 1987-88

Trustees Committee (3)
Chairman: Joe B Perry
Bob Daniels
Simeon Franklin

Missions Committee (6)
Chairman: Dr. Allan Watson
Cecil Crawford
Frankie Bare
Vida Carpenter
Bob Fielden
Elbert McCoury
Honorary Member: E. O. Bustle

Program Committee(3)
Vice Moderator Chairman: Roy Forbee
Margaret Ollis
Allan Watson

Resolutions Committee(3)
Chairman: Linda Poteat
Bobbie Norris
Sam Eller

Jail Ministry (3)
Chairman: Bob Fielden
Roger Singleton
E. O. Bustle

Membership, Constitution, By-Laws, and Study Committee(3)
Chairman: Bob Lacy
B. W. McNeely
Elbert McCoury

Auditing Committee (3)
Chairman: Frances Ledford
Sandra Lusk
Billy Watson

Properties Committee (3)
Chairman: Simeon Franklin
Sam Franklin
Boyd McCloud

General Board Representative:
(4 year Term) Begins 1985
Delores M. Lanier

Budget & Finance Committee(6)
Chairman: Cecil Crawford
Treasurer: Jean Franz
Assist. Treasurer: Melba Andrews
Teena McNeely
Helen Guinn
Butch Vance

Ordination Council (6)
Chairman: Allan Watson
Bill Jones
Lander Heatner
Gary Horney
Dennis Church
Harry Lee Turbyfill

Evangelism Committee (3)
(And the Director, who serves as chairman)
Chairman: Russell Hoilman
Glen Griffith
Ken Baker
Vestal Bennett

Youth Committee(7)
Chairman: Lila Vance
Gayle Hoilman
Karen Wilson
Boyd McCloud
Bonnie Taylor
Melissa Dellinger
Diana Love

Nominations (5) 3 Pastors - 2 lay persons
(elected at Annual Session)

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS AND MODERATOR ARE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF ALL COMMITTEES

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Aaron:	Felton Sudderth, Margaret Sudderth, Pauline Sudderth, Betty Watson
Beech Mountain:	Mrs. Roy Trivette, Mr. Smith Storey, Mr. Omar Trivette, Mrs. Nancy Harmon
Big Meadows:	Patsy Carpenter, Delzie Stamey, Jim Woodie
Chestnut Dale:	Jerry Turbyfill, Gerald Johnson, Conley Huffman
Cranberry:	Ernie Gouge, Bert Gouge, Nelle McCoury
Crossnore First:	Jim Vance, Jr., Estelle R. Vance, C. C. Mohr, Geneva F. Mohr
Elk Park First:	Elbert W. McCoury, Rifis Biddix, Dale C. McCoury
Fall Creek:	Glenn Jones, W. H. Mitchell, Dee Moore
Jonas Ridge:	Kathleen Freeman, Hessie Barrier, Virginia Franklin
Newland First:	Beatrice T. Banner, Ruth H. Calloway, Marjorie B. Buchanan, Kenny R. Poteat, Kathie T. Massee, Robert Fielden
Oak Grove:	Kurt Vance
Pineola:	Rev. Ken Baker, Robin Baker, George Smith, Wilsa Smith
Pleasant Hill:	Rev. Glenn Griffith, Mrs. Ruth Brown,
Pleasant Valley:	Frankie Bare, Helen Guinn
Powdermill:	Margie Buchanan, Lucy Smith, Frank Smith
Stameytown:	Simon Franklin, Hazel Franklin, Calvin Vance, Pat Vance, MacArthur Vance
Valley Haven:	Mr. John Street, Mrs. Polly Street, Mrs. Lillie Gilliam
White's Memorial:	Lance Huffman, Mildred Huffman, Rev. William Grindstaff
Yellow Mountain:	Carroll Stamey, Gloria Snyder, Millie Stafford

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Aaron:	Jean Franz
Beech Mountain:	None
Big Meadows:	Butch Vance, Martha Pyatte
Chestnut Dale:	None
Cranberry:	None
Crossnore First:	None
Elk park First:	Dale C. McCoury, Rev. Rufus Biddix
Fall Creek:	None
Jonas Ridge:	Virginia Franklin
Newland First:	Beatrice T. Banner
Oak Grove:	None
Pineola:	None
Pleasant Hill:	Rev. Glenn Griffith
Pleasant Valley:	None
Powdermill:	None
Stameytown:	Mason Carpenter
Sugar Mountain:	None
Valley Haven:	Mr. Buster McLean, Rev. Harold Dellinger
White's Memorial:	Rev. William Grindstaff
Yellow Mountain:	Jason Buchanan

CONSTITUTION
Of The Avery Southern Baptist Association
(Revised 1983)

PREAMBLE

We the Affiliated Southern Baptist Churches of Avery County and one of Burke County, to facilitate the proclamation of the Gospel, to provide a medium of cooperation and recognize our interdependence and our dependence upon our Lord Jesus Christ; but in no case presume to direct or control the cooperative churches in reference to their government or internal policy; do hereby purpose to establish and maintain an Avery Southern Baptist Association in accordance with the following plan.

ARTICLE I – NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization for the Southern Baptist Churches affiliated with it.

Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the Association, Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the affiliated churches for their mutual benefit; and to engage in cooperative endeavors which the individual churches might be unable to accomplish alone.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of those churches

represented by duly elected messengers for the annual meeting and representation elected by the local church to represent in other endeavors, from their membership, affiliated through prayerful and financial support of the body, known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association—and;

a. Faith and practice of member churches shall harmonize with generally accepted articles of faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

b. Maintain affiliation by a letter of report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

c. Financial support is vital to carry on work through the Associational body and the ongoing ministries of the churches working together. A suggested goal of three (3) percent of the financial receipts of the cooperating churches is suggested as a minimum contribution.

Section 2. Each church having resident membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an additional messenger.

Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in connection with said church.

Section 4. The duly elected officers of thc Association.

Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV – AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The Baptist Churches, which have petitioned for membership, been examined by the duly designated committee of this body, presented before the Association, and by vote of the Association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of the undertaking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.

Section 2. The vote of the Association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a Two-Thirds vote.

ARTICLE V – RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the Churches. It is neither an

ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but not bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Section 2. There shall be a Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee consisting of the Director of Missions, Moderator and three (3) others elected annually.

Section 3. This committee shall examine withdrawals or affiliation of any churches to the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request with the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the Executive Committee at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting, about the request. The committee shall furnish all information in accordance with Article III on membership requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their request. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the Church, it shall be presented to the Association in the annual meeting.

Section 5. Should any church disqualify itself by practice or doctrines contrary to those of the Association, as stated in Article III on Membership, or fail to represent itself by messenger or letter more than two (2) consecutive sessions without reason, or threats with contempt the objectives and requirements of the Association, the Association may dissolve connection with such church. This may be done by action taken in the Annual meeting, after coming through the above stated committee and Executive Committee.

Section 6. Any issue once presented to the Association in regular session, after coming through the related committee and Executive Committee, being voted upon, must have a period of two (2) years of waiting before being presented again.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect mes-

sengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given Associational Meeting.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their Associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing. The letter shall be mailed to the Clerk of the Association fourteen (14) days prior to the time for the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each church to prayerfully uphold and financially support the Association work.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section 1. The meetings of the Avery Southern Baptist Association will be held annually, beginning on the first Thursday and Friday of the month of August, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director, the Executive Committee, and other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist Churches and the duly elected various organizations, subject to the approval of the Association.

Section 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the close of the meeting on the second day of the Annual Meeting and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body, unless herein after or before stated.

Section 3. It is suggested two (2) years of service be encouraged, and even longer would be advantageous to the Association work, unless contrary to specifications otherwise stated in this document.

(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the moderator to act;

1. In an executive capacity of all meetings according to the principles of a presiding officer.

2. As ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise specified.

3. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years in succession, and shall not be eligible for re-election until the lapse of one (1) year.

(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer. The Vice-Moderator will function in other capacities necessary to Association work, if the Moderator is unable to perform, or as requested. This includes completion of term, due to resignation.

1. Will serve as Chairman of the Program Committee.

(C) CLERK: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and, together with a publishing committee which shall consist of the Moderator and two other appointed members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

1. Attendance of the Executive Committee is encouraged at all times, or arrangements for coverage.

(D) ASSISTANT CLERK: Assist the Clerk in all tasks; and will function in the absence of the Clerk, or any time unable to perform,

(E) TREASURER: As Treasurer, he or she shall keep records of all funds coming into his or her possession, and an account of all disbursements.

1. Give a printed monthly and annual financial report.

2. Provide records for a yearly audit.

3. Serve with the Finance Committee.

(F) ASSISTANT TREASURER: The Assistant Treasurer should be prepared for and function in the absence of the Treasurer, or any time the latter is unable to perform.

(G) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the Association.

(H) PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall guide the business of the Association, as called upon, through interpretation of the guidelines set forth and specified in the Constitution and/or By-Laws. If not specified therein, then in accordance, as far as applicable, with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 3. The various heads of organizations, namely Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, WMU Director, Director of Brotherhood, Youth Director, Chairman of Evangelism and other committee chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed shall preside over the activities of these Ministries and promote the working of same.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall assist in all the Mission activities of the Association and assist in all possible ways with each ministry of the Association, and specifically when requested by the Association.

1. The Director of Missions will serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of

(A) The officers of the Association

(B) The pastor of each church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with said Church and one lay member of the church

(C) Two lay members, nominated and elected by the church who does not have a pastor or member to represent them.

(D) The name of the lay members of the Executive Committee, elected by their respective churches, shall be reported to the Association in the Church letter of report, for the Annual Meeting. They shall take office in like manner, as other members.

(E) This Committee shall meet quarterly as prescribed by the Association Calendar Activities.

(F) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed, upon call of the Moderator, or in the Moderator's absence the Vice-Moderator, or the Director of Missions. Notice must be given to each member Church

and Associational Executive Officers one week in advance for any special meeting.

Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding upon the Association (subject to their approval at the annual session). This committee shall submit full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual Association Budget.

Section 3. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the WMU Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Finance Committee, the Chairman of Missions Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism, the Youth Director, the Stewardship Director, and the Director of Missions, who will serve as Chairman of the Associational Council. The duties of the Associational Council are:

1. To promote all work of the Association.

2. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar, it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the Program Committee (the Vice-Moderator), to see that proper notice has been mailed to the Churches.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of six (6) members, including the Treasurer. The other five (5) will be recommended by the Nominating Committee. No church shall have more than one (1) representative. Two (2) of the five (5) nominated will rotate off at one time and three (3) the next rotation time.

A. It is recommended the members of the Finance Committee serve at least two (2) years and longer, if approved, not to exceed five (5) years without a lapse of at least one (1) year of service.

B. This committee will be responsible for preparation and recommendation of a early Associational Budget after contact with Chairmen of Committees, Directors, the Director of Missions and awareness of office needs to perpetuate the

Avery Southern Baptist Association work. Then presented through Association procedure.

C. This Committee will assist in other financial needs and, when called upon, function in such matters.

Section 5.
(A) The Nominating Committee will consist of The Avery Baptist Associational Key Leaders, which include the following: Associational Sunday School Director; Church Training Director; W. M. U. Director; Brotherhood Director; Missions Committee Chairman plus three members to be elected at the annual meeting. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex officio members.

(B) The duties of the Committee shall be to elect a chairman and to bring nominations for all the General Officers of the Avery Association; all Department heads, standing and rotating committees, representatives of the denominational agencies and institutions, and General Board representative (who serves four (4) year term, unless completing a term due to resignation.)

(C) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill offices before their names are to be presented.

(D) In event that any office becomes vacant during the Associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by recommendation of the nominating committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

(E) This Committee may have additional members as the need arises.

Section 6. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members. including the Vice-Moderator, who shall be the chairman. They shall contact all those to be on the program and inform those to give reports. This Committee shall be recommended to the Nominating Committee.

Section 7. Trustee Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have the responsibility of holding the deeds to Associational property, signing any notes, mortgages, or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the Association. They shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

Section 8. Ordination Advisory Committee. This committee shall be composed of six (6) members, who shall act in an advisory capacity for churches or for ministerial students seeking ordination counseling. The committee shall assist in the ordination of candidates for the ministry only after their call to some specific position in Christian service, and shall refrain from announcing the date for ordination until after the Advisory Committee approval of the candidate.

Section 9. Properties Committee—This committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to care for all physical properties of the Association. This includes such items as repair and maintenance, insurance, property improvement, office and other equipment; and long range planning for development and the like.

Section 10. Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee—This committee composed of three (3) members is responsible for examination of the affiliation and/or withdrawal of any church in the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

A. The Committee will periodically study the Association Structure and need for function in promotion thereof.

B. This Committee will bring to the Association body, through required channels, the necessary changes in Constitution and By-Laws, as needs arise.

Section 11. Auditing Committee—This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be to examine all financial records and then bring its report to the Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee—This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to present to the Association such resolutions as they shall deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

ARTICLE X—AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting, provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the first day's session and acted upon at the second day's session.

ARTICLE XI—RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order, in as far as applicable, shall be followed in the governing of the Avery Southern Baptist Association, where not otherwise specified by the Constitution or By-Laws.

The Membership, Constitution and
Study Committee

PROGRAM FOR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CRANBERRY BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 4, 1988

THURSDAY MORNING

9:30	Call to Order	Rev. Clarence Laws, Moderator
	Hymn	Led by Dr. Watson
9:35	Devotion & Welcome	Church Layman Don Holdren
9:40	Program Adoption & Roll Call of Churches	Mrs. Martha Pyatte
9:45	Welcome of New Pastors	Rev. Roy Barbee
9:50	Sunday School Report	Mr. Butch Vance
9:55	W.M.U. Report	Mrs. Louise Barbee
10:00	Resort Ministries(Beech Mountain)Report	Mr. Cecil Crawford
10:10	Evangelism Report	Rev. Russell Hollman
10:15	Hymn	Led by Dr. Watson
10:20	Mission Directors Report	Rev. Charles Lanier
10:25	Layman's Testimony	Col. Fain of Dunwoody, Ga.
10:55	Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Jean Franz
11:05	Budget & Finance Report	Mr. Cecil Crawford
11:15	Nominating Committee Report	Mr. Cecil Crawford,Chairman
11:20	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
11:25	Hymn	Led by Dr. Watson
11:30	Special Music	Dr. Watson
11:35	Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Roy Barbee - Vice Moderator
	Speaker Rev. Kenneth Riddings, Pastor Grassy Branch Baptist Church Asheville, N. C. & Professor at Fruitland Bible Institute	
	Alternate	Rev. Ken Baker
12:15	Instructions, Benediction & Lunch	Church Layman Don Holdren

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:15	Messengers Reassemble	
	Hymn	Led by Dr. Watson
1:20	Special Music	Rev. Vestal Bennett
1:25	Devotion & Prayer	Rev. Alvin Carpenter
1:30	Church Training Report	Mrs. Linda Carpenter
1:35	Brotherhood Report	Mr. Kenny Poteat
1:40	Music Directors Report	Dr. Alan Watson
1:50	Youth Directors Report	Mrs. Lila Vance
2:00	Hymn	Led by Dr. Watson
2:05	Layman's Testimony	Mr. Tony Templeton of Wilksboro
2:30	Jail Ministry Report	Mr. Bob Fielden
2:40	Biblical Recorder Report	Rev. Dennis Church
2:45	Seminary Extension Report	Rev. Harold Dellinger
2:50	Baptist Foundation Report	Mrs. Beatrice Banner
3:00	Adjourn	

GREEN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 5, 1988

FRIDAY MORNING

9:30	Call to Order	Rev. Clarence Laws
9:35	Hymn	Led by Dr. Watson
9:40	Devotion, Prayer, & Welcome	Rev. Brian Griffith, Host Pastor
9:45	Foreign Mission Report	Rev. Roy Barbee
9:50	Baptist Homes of N.C.	Mrs. Geneva Moore
9:55	Baptist Hospital Report	Mr. Joe B. Perry
10:00	Baptist Childrens Home Report	Mrs. Margaret Ollis
10:05	Annuity Report	Mr. Frank Smith
10:10	Christian Education Report	Mrs. Margaret Ollis
10:15	Christian Literature Report	Mrs. Florence Dellinger
10:20	Temperance & Morals Report	Rev. Ruffus Biddix
10:30	V.B.S. Report	Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury
10:35	Hymn	Led by Dr. Watson
10:40	Resolutions Committee Report	Mrs. Linda Poteat
10:45	Historians Report	Mrs. Martha Pyatte
10:50	Memorials Report	Mrs. Beatrice Banner
10:55	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
11:10	Cooperative Program Report	Mrs. Margie Buchanan
11:15	Special Music	Rev. Glenn Griffith
11:20	Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Roy Barbee
	Speaker	Rev. Dennis Church
	Alternate	Rev. Roy Barbee
12:00	Instructions, Benediction & Lunch	Host Pastor

Association depends on churches for support.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1988 - ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS: 1988-89

Moderator: Rev. Clarence Laws
Vice-Moderator: Rev. Roy Barbee
Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Franz
Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Delores Lanier
Clerk: Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Assistant Clerk: Mrs. Tina McNeely
Parlimentarians: Dr. Allen Watson & Rev. Vestal Bennett
Sunday School Director: Mr. Butch Vance
Assistant Sunday School Director: Mr. Kenny Poteat
Church Training Director: Mr. Calvin Vance
Assistant Church Training Director: Rev. Jimmy Turbyfill
W.M.U. Director: Mrs. Louise Barbee
Brotherhood Director: Rev. Kenny Baker Assistant: Rev. Russell Hoilman
V.B.S. Director: Rev. Alvin Carpenter
Assistant V.B.S. Director: Ms. Eva Nell Perry
Evangelism Director: Rev. Roy Barbee
Historian: Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Music Director: Dr. Allan Watson
Assistant Music Director: Rev. Vestal Bennett
Pianist: Mrs. Betty Watson
Memorials And Obituaries: Mrs. Hazel Franklin
Youth Director: Miss Melissa Dellinger
Annuity Board Representative: Mr. Frank Smith
Baptist Children's Home Representative: Mrs. Margaret Ollis
Baptist Foundation Representative: Mrs. Beatrice Banner
Baptist Hospital Representative: Mr. Joe B. Perry
Biblical Recorder Representative: Rev. Dennis Church
Christian Education Representative: Miss Kim Freeman Assistant: Mrs. Connie Eller
Christian Literature Representative: Mrs. Florence Dellinger
Cooperative Program Representative: Rev. Alvin Carpenter
Foreign Missions Representative: Rev. Glen Griffith
Home Missions Representative: Rev. Harold Dellinger
Baptist Homes(for aging) Representative: Rev. Vestal Bennett
Temperance and Morals Representative: Rev. Ruffus Biddix
Seminary Extension Representative: Rev. Dennis Church
Avery Baptist Association-Resort Ministries: Mr. Cecil Crawford, Mr. Jerry Reece,Mr. Dana Crawford & Mr. Barry Crawford,Ski-Beech. Rev. Roy Barbee, Rev. Ken Baker, Mr. Walter Sumpter,Grandfather Mountain, Pineola, Linville Falls, & Green Valley Camp Grounds.
Migrant Ministries: Mr. Bob Fielden, & Rev. Glenn Griffith

Respectfully Submitted,

Nominating Committee

THE YEAR OF THE LAITY
IN EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP, 1988-89

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1988 - ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES 1988-89

Trustees Committee(3)
Chairman Joe B. Perry
Bob Daniels
Simeon Franklin

Missions Committee (6)
Chairman Allan Watson
Cecil Crawford
Frankie Bare
Simeon Franklin
Sam Eller
Elbert McCoury
Honorary Member: E.O.Bustle

Program Committee(3)
Chairman Roy Barbee
Andy Rominger
Allan Watson

Resolutions Committee(3)
Chairman Bill Jones
Helen Guinn
Sam Eller

Jail and Prison Ministry(3)
Chairman Bob Fielden
Roger Singleton
Charlie Radcliff

Membership, Constitution,By-Laws and Study Committee(3)
Chairman Bob Lacey
B. W. McNeely
Elbert McCoury

Auditing Committee(3)
Chairman Kelly Johnson
Sandra Lusk
Billy Watson

Migrant Ministries Committee(2)
Chairman Glenn Griffith
Bob Fielden

Properties Committee(3)
Chairman Simeon Franklin
Sam Franklin
Boyd McCloud

Budget & Finance Committee(6)
Chairman Cecil Crawford
Treasurer Jean Franz
Delores Lanier
Tina McNeely
Helen Guinn
Butch Vance

Ordination Council(5)
Chairman Lander Heafner
Brian Griffith
C.L.(Bud) Greene
Dennis Church
Bill Jones

Evangelism(4)
Director(Chairman)Roy Barbee
Elbert McCoury
Walter Sumpter
Lacy Prather

Youth Committee(5)
Melissa Dellinger,Chairman Director
Boyd McCloud
Pat Hughes
Diane Love
Butch Vance

Nominating Committee
Key Leaders(SS -Ch.Tr.-WMU-Bro.Hood-Miss. Committee Chrm.-Plus 3 are nominated from the floor at Annual Session

General Board Representative (4 yr. term begins 1989)
Kelly Johnson

Respectfully Submitted,

Nominating Committee

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS AND MODERATOR ARE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF ALL COMMITTEES

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF
AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
1988

First Day, August 4, 1988, at Cranberry Baptist Church

1. Messengers assembled and registered

2. Call to order by Rev. Clarence Laws, moderator

3. Hymn, "I Am Resolved"

4. Welcome and devotion by Don Holdren, who referred to Nehemiah and the building of the wall as an example of determination
Prayer by Nelle McCoury

5. Adoption of program with the addition of "and offering" at 11:25

6. Rev. Roy Barbee welcomed the following new pastors:
(1) Rev. C. A. (Bud) Greene, Beech Mountain
(2) Rev. Alvin Carpenter, Sugar Mountain
(3) Rev. Phil Murdoch, Oak Grove

7. No Sunday School report in the absence of Butch Vance

8. The W. M. U. report and list of officers was given by Delores Lanier in the absence of Louise Barbee (See reports) The report was adopted

9. In his report on Resort Ministries, Cecil Crawford reported great progress in attendance from six to ten people the first year to around 30 . He acknowledg the support given by Rev. Lanier and Harold Dellinger. The present needs are for service and singing. His report was adopted.

10. Hymn, "Power in the Blood"

11. No evangelism report due to the absence of Rev. Russell Hoilman

12. Director of Missions Charles Lanier relinquished his time in favor of Layman Col. Fain and his wife of Dunwoody, Ga. Both gave inspiring testimonies stressing the importance of peace in one's heart and having a Christian family

13. We were privileged to har a layman's testimony by Tony Templeton, a business-man from Wilkesboro who read Proverbs 11:30 and told his story of experiences with alcohol and hard drugs followed by rehabilitation

14. In the absence of Jean Franz, Cecil Crawford gave the treasurer's report, which was adopted (See reports)

15. The Budget and Finance report given by Cecil Crawford was adopted (See reports)

16. Cecil Crawford gave the Nominating Committee report which was adopted (See reports)

The three members of the nominating committee elected from the floor were: Elbert McCoury, Rev. Alvin Carpenter and Frank Smith

17. No miscellaneous business

18. Hymn, " In the Sweet Bye and Bye" and offering

19. Special music - "I'll Fly Away" by pastors

20. Rev. Roy Barbee introduced the speaker calling him a "great man of God"

21. Annual sermon by Rev. Kenneth Riddings, pastor of Grassy Branch Baptist Church in Asheville and professor at Fruitland Bible Institute
After reading Acts 13:13-16, he spoke of the different kinds of Christians

Don Holdren invited us to lunch and Rev. Bud Greene returned thanks

After lunch Rev. Laws called the meeting to order and we continued with the program

1. Song, "The Love of God" led by Vestal Bennett

2. Devotion was given by Rev. Alvin Carpenter

3. Special music, "Jesus Is the Door" by Rev. Vestal Bennett

4. In the absence of Linda Carpenter no report on Church Training was given

5. No brotherhood report

6. No Music Director's report

7. No report by Youth Directors

8. Hymn, "In the Garden"

9. Rev. Charles Lanier gave the Director of Missions report which was adopted (See reports)

10. Bob Fielden gave the report on Jail Ministry, which was adopted (See reports)

11. Dennis Church gave the Biblical Recorder report which was adopted (See reports)

12. No report on Seminary Extension

13. In the absence of Mrs. Beatrice T. Banner, Mr. Bob Fielden gave the Baptist Foundation, which was adopted (See reports)

14. Rev. E. O. Bustle spoke on the Foundation and and Jail Ministry asking that the Association give recognition to Clarence Laws and Glenn Burleson for

their work at the prison

The resolution was passed

The meeting was adjourned with closing prayer by Rev. Dennis Church

Green Valley Baptist Church

August 5, 1988

1. Call to order by Rev. Clarence Laws, Moderator

Hymn, "Send the Light"

Welcome, Devotion and Prayer by Rev. Brian Griffith

3. The report on Foreign Missions was given by Rev. Barbeeand adopted (See reports)

5. The report on Baptist Homes of N. C. by Mrs. Geneva Mohr was adopted (See repo:s)

6. The Baptist Hospital report by Joe Perry was adopted (See reports)

7. Mrs. Margaret Ollis' report on Baptist Children*s Homes was adopted, and Rev. Bill Dockery, child care worker at Broyhill, spoke

8. The Annuity report by Frank Smith was adopted (See reports)

9. The report on Christian Education by Margaret Ollis was adopted (See reports)

Marie Beam from Mars Hill spoke to the report

10. No report on Christian Literature

11. For the Temperance and Morals report, the report from the Christian Action league was adopted (See reports)

12. In the absence of Johnnie B. McCoury, the report on Vacation Bible School was given by Elbert McCoury and adopted (See reports)

13. Hymn, "Amazing Grace"

14. In the absence of Linda Poteat, Rev. Lanier expressed thanks to the host churches for their hospitality and to Cranberry for the delicious dinner

15. Martha Pyatte gave the historian's report which was adopted (See reports)

16. Memorials will be compiled from the reports by the clerk

17. Miscellaneous business
(1) There will be a barbecue at Sugar Mountain on August 15
(2) Rev. Glenn Griffith suggested that the Association conduct its business in one dayRev. Watson recommended referring the suggestion to the Missions Committee. . A motion was made and passed to refer the matter to the Constitution and By-Laws for study.

18. No Cooperative Program report

19. Wayne Murphy from the Baptist Hospital spoke of the work being done there

(See report)

20. Rev. Glenn Griffith rendered a beautiful solo"The Eyes of God Are upon Me" or "I've Never Been out of His Care"

21. Introduction of the speaker by Rev. Roy Barbee

22. Annual Sermon by Rev. Dennis Church

Rev. Church used as his text Genesis 5:24 and developed the theme of "Walking with God." He stressed the fact that a walk with God is a faith walk.

Our walk with God must be a separated walk, a fellowship walk and a unity walk.

We will meet next year with Newland First and Oak Grove
Rev. Brian Griffith asked that we join in altar prayer at which time we were dismissed until August, 1989.

PROPOSED BUDGET 1988-89

KEY LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	Present	Proposed
Sunday School	$100.00	$100.00
Church Training	100.00	100.00
Baptist Men	100.00	50.00
Evangelism	150.00	150.00
W.M.U.	100.00	150.00
V.B.S.	125.00	125.00
Seminary Extension	75.00	75.00
Youth Ministry	200.00	150.00
Music	100.00	50.00
Media	100.00	50.00
	$1,150.00	$1,000.00
SALARIES		
Director of Missions	$11,400.00	$11,400.00
Social Security	1,456.00	1,456.00
Secretary (D.Lanier) Pd.by State	1,000.00	3,000.00
	$13,856.00	$15,856.00
OPERATING EXPENSE		
Moderator (Travel)	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
D.O.M. Travel Re-Imbursement	1,500.00	1,800.00
Telephone (office)	450.00	600.00
Utilities & Housing (D.O.M.)	3,800.00	4,000.00
Utilities (office)	900.00	900.00
Office Supplies	600.00	600.00
Newsletter & mailing	500.00	500.00
	$ 7,850.00	8,500.00
MISSION EXPENSES		
Jail & Prison Ministry	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
New Work (Ski-Beech)(Resort Ministries)(Hunger Fund)(Migrant) (Special Offering Emphasis)	2,400.00	2,400.00
	$ 2,600.00	$ 2,600.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		
Insurance(Equipment & Building)	$ 300.00	$ 350.00
Printing of Minutes	125.00	125.00
Expanded Annuity	2,000.00	2,300.00
Health Insurance	1,839.00	2,250.00
Convention Expense	800.00	1,000.00
Building Maintenance	1,000.00	800.00
Miscellaneous Expense	400.00	400.00
Christmas Gift D.O.M.	200.00	200.00
Preparation of Reports	350.00	400.00
Treasurer	300.00	400.00
Clerk	300.00	300.00
	$ 7,614.00	$ 8,525.00
TOTAL	$33,070.00	$36,481.00

Budget & Finance Committee; Cecil Crawford, Jean Franz, Helen Guinn, Butch Vance, Teena McNeely, Melba Andrews

TREASURERS REPORT - 1987-88

Receipts		Disbursements	
Aaron	$ 2,025.00	Church Training	$ 34.23
Beech Mt.	244.00	W.M.U.	128.66
Big Meadows	286.00	V.B.S.	1,289.48
Crossnore	3,794.68	Youth Ministry	50.00
Elk Park	225.00	Director of Missions	11,303.81
Fall Creek	1,300.00	Social Security	1,456.00
Jonas Ridge	503.29	Secretary (Payed by State)	1,999.98
Newland	2,122.79	D.O.M. Travel Reembursement	1,500.00
Oak Grove	600.00	Telephone-Office	578.56
Pineola	590.00	Utilities & Housing	3,783.26
Pleasant Hill	659.08	Utilities-office	805.10
Pleasant Valley	540.17	Office Supplies	782.97
Powdermill	330.00	Newsletter & Mailing	389.80
Stameytown	738.28	New Ministries	504.19
Sugar Mt.	400.00	Insurance Bldg.& Equipment	319.00
Valley Haven	1,670.19	Printing of Minutes	567.00
Whites Memorial	135.00	Annuity Board	1,949.26
Yellow Mt.	943.16	Health Insurance	1,839.00
Baptist State Conv.	8,999.94	Convention Expense	525.00
Interest on Checking	122.87	Building Maintenance Fund	600.00
Minutes	541.50	Misc. Expense	190.15
Annual Meeting	142.48	D.O.M. Christmas Gift	219.23
Special Receipts	4,413.15	Preparation of Book Reports	350.00
VBS Literature	827.38	Treasurer	300.00
W.M.U.	34.27	Clerk	300.00
Total	$32,188.23	Total	$31,764.68

12 Months Ending June 30, 1988

Balance brought forward July 1, 1988	$ 1,417.65
Add Receipts	32,188.23
Total	33,605.88
Less Disbursements	-31,764.68
Balance on hand July 1, 1988	$ 1,841.20
C.D. Money Market Certificate	$ 4,721.09
Building Maintenance (Watauga)	1,260.64

Respectfully Submitted,

Treasurer, Jean Franz

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

1988

The ministry of Applied Christianity needs committed Christians to "stand in the gap" for the cause of moral and civic righteousness.

GAMBLING--The greatest push ever for legalized gambling stands on the horizon. We have always had those who support a state-wide lottery and pari-mutuel (horse and dog tracks) gambling. It is only in recent months that you have major candidates for state-wide office in N.C. that embrace such proposals.

We have seen neighboring states like Virginia (lottery), Tennesse (pari-mutuel gambling), etc. to approve gambling initiatives due to the silence of the church.

In the 1987-88 session of the N.C. General Assembly, a lottery bill was defeated and a pari-mutuel gambling proposal died in committee.

The pro-gambling industry has hired lobbyists already on the scene garnering support for the 1989 legislative session. The fate of this issue will be decided on November 8, 1988, when voters go to the polls and elect their legislative leaders along with other key officials. Responsible Christian citizenship implies more than just voting but to be an informed voter. Billy Sunday put it this way: "The only thing worse that an empty voting booth is an empty head in a voting booth."

The Christian Action League will continue to keep you informed and working on the scene. It is difficult to be effective, though, when you elect legislators who are not committed to moral and ethical principles.

DRUNK DRIVING--Efforts will also continue in the area of alcohol, drunk driving, and other drugs. In the last session, several pieces of legislation that would have liberalized our liquor laws were defeated. Other measures dealing with drunk driving were virtually ignored or "sandbagged" by political maneuvers.

We are grateful for the passage of legislation creating a 0.04 blood alcohol level for drivers of commercial vehicles (trucks and buses). This becomes the strictest in the nation. Other vehicles have a 0.10 standard.

Drunk driving proposals, such as banning open beer-wine containers and increasing administrative revocation from 10 to 30 days for those having a 0.10 blood alcohol level or more, passed the House but got by-passed in the Senate. Who opposes such? The beer industry and certain trial lawyers who are more concerned about protecting drunk drivers than the safety of all citizens.

ABORTION--The issue of parental consent continues to be debated. The U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the rights of states to require parental consent before an abortion is performed on a minor. Attempts to pass such legislation in N.C. have been met with legislative "foot-dragging." Such bills get channeled into hostile committees where they die. A school teacher cannot even give a student an aspirin without parental consent, but a minor can be taken to an abortion clinic without the parent's knowledge much less consent.

Furthermore, N.C. remains the only state in the Southeast to use state funds to kill unborn babies. Legislation has to limit state funding to those cases involving the life of a mother, incest, or rape.

TOPLESS DANCERS--There is one piece of legislation that got "derailed" that is unbelievable. Since liquor-by-the-drink has been enacted in N.C., we have some bars and taverns near military installations that have been employing minor girls (as young as 15) as topless dancers. Legislation to correct this practice "sailed" throug the House but was thrown into the "briar patch" in the Senate's Judiciary I Committee.

When legislation of this nature cannot pass our N.C. Senate, perhaps you can understand the dilemma facing our state. It is quite evident that we are electing legislators according to party label rather than on moral principles. Unless there is a turn-around, the future looks blight for moral and ethical issues.

The cause of applied Christianity calls for our vigilance and commitment.

The Christian Action League stands with you in meeting the challenges of our times. Accept our gratitude for your prayer and financial support as we join with you in being "salt and light."

Joe S. Lennon, President

Coy C. Privette, Executive Directo
Christian Action League of N.C., I

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

I. MISSION

The Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc., began operation in 1951 with a charge to provide a Home for "Aged Saints" in the spirit of Christian care. The mission of the Homes continues to be that of providing quality residential opportunities for Older Adults within a Christian context.

The foundation of the ministry is based in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for in the Gospel is a message of healing and wholeness. The Homes believes this message offers Older Adults the meaning, purpose, and dignity needed to enrich their lives.

The hallmark of the Homes' ministry is the quality of its care. It is a distinction that is present at all levels, in all locations, in all services. The Homes takes seriously its responsibility to make its residential opportunities available to Older Adults across the State and to be continually responsive to the needs of Older Adults as those needs expand and change.

With that in mind, the Homes operates facilities in locations across the State: Asheville in the West, Hamilton in the East, Yanceyville in the North, and Albemarle in the Southern Piedmont. A multi-level care facility in Winston-Salem currently services the needs of Older Adults from all over the State.

Older Adults have differing needs, and the level of care for any single individual necessarily changes as time passes. It is for this reason that the Homes offers independent living in an apartment setting, personal care for those who require some assistance with daily living, and two levels of nursing care.

II. NEED

According to a January, 1987 Report of the Office of State Budget of the State of North Carolina, the number of North Carolina citizens age 65 and over will increase by 203,935 (28.9%) by 1995 and 286,831 (40.6%) by the year 2000.

Statistics for the North Carolina Baptist Older Adult Population are even more dramatic. The percentage of increase for the 80-plus age group in Baptist Life (those individuals most likely to need residential care) is predicted to be more than 50% by the year 2000. Attempting to address this great challenge, the Baptist Retirement Homes has launched a bold new program of development and ministry that includes the following:

1. THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES.

   A five-level continuing care retirement community (Brookridge) is now under construction in Winston-Salem. Land for that same purpose has been purchased in South Charlotte. Planning for the development of similar communities has begun in Asheville and in Eastern North Carolina.

2. THE DEVELOPMENT OF A HOME HEALTH CARE MINISTRY.

   In 1988, the Homes received a grant from the Mary Reynolds Babcock Foundation to study the feasibility of establishing a volunteer-based Home Health Care program that will enable frail Older Adults to continue to live independently in their homes with some assistance.

   The Homes believes that the ability to remain in one's own home as long as possible can benefit Older Adults by enhancing both their quality of life and their life-span. Fixed incomes and meager resources mean that Older Adults are also benefited as they seek to use their funds prudently: there will be no charge for the Home Health Care services. The Homes also believes there is an enormous segment of the Older Adult population that is not yet in need of residential care but does need the kind of "light nursing" that this concept of Home Health Care provides.

3. THE DEVELOPMENT OF FINANCIAL SUBSIDIES FOR RETIRED MINISTERS AND MINISTERS' SPOUSES AND OTHER OLDER ADULTS WITH LIMITED FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR RETIREMENT LIVING.

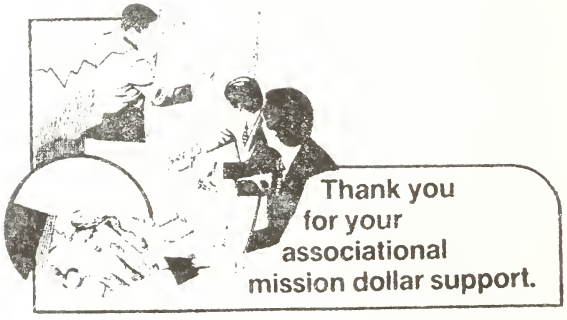
   The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life is the Older Adult population. The needs for residential living opportunities on all levels (from independent living to nursing care) grow as the population does. A large number of Baptist Older Adults requiring service within a residential environment cannot afford the cost of that care.

Particularly does this seem to be true for a large number of retired pastors and their spouses. Because so many ministers have lived in church-owned parsonages or have been given housing allowances, thereby never developing home equity, it is extremely difficult for retiring pastors to underwrite the cost of retirement living or residential care in their later years. The Homes feels a particular commitment to these individuals and has responded as much as the parameters of its Benevolent Care Program will allow. New sources of funding must be found if this great need is to be met.

As we move into 1989, opportunities for creative ministry with Older Adults abound. With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Baptist Retirement Homes will endeavor to turn those opportunities into the kind of reality that will meaningfully service the needs of the Older Adults of our State.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Vestal Bennett



North Carolina Baptist Hospital
Report to the Associations
1988

Perhaps the word which best sums up the past year at Baptist Hospital is expansion - expansion of facilities and services.

The hospital, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is still in the midst of the largest health related expansion program ever in North Carolina. The $140 million project has seen the completion of a four-story MRI building, the completion of a six-story addition to its research building, the completion of an addition to the power plant, completion of additional parking space, the near completion of a fifteen-story patient tower, and the beginning of a new clinical services building.

New programs in health care, initiated in recent months, include the Brenner Children's Hospital, the Sticht Center on Aging, a new hand center, ligament transplants, new methods of treating certain types of cancer, new procedures for helping patients with heart problems, and the beginning of Air Care International.

During the past fiscal year, the total hospital revenue budget has been $181 million. Total personnel is over 3,800. There were 22,085 patient admissions for a total of 196,554 patient care days. Some 13,680 surgical procedures were performed including 1,022 open heart operations and 32 kidney transplants. There were 282,907 radiological procedures, 4,401,552 clinical laboratory tests, 14,500 chemotherapy treatments, 833 lithotripsy treatments, and 480 Air Care missions.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem,

Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our "Pastors' Sabbath" and "Interim Church" programs . . . as we work closely with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

The faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning within our Medical Center and reaching around the world, is the ministry to which we make renewed commitment.

Like most hospitals throughout the nation, Baptist has been faced with a critical shortage of nurses and other health care personnel. A variety of programs are being implemented which are designed to attract and hold needed staff members. Among these are: a day care center for children of employees, wage and salary adjustments, weekend shift differential, weekend options program, case management concept, and a loan/scholarship program for students preparing for health care careers.

In January Dr. John Lynch, who had been president of the hospital for more than seventeen years, submitted his resignation. The trustees have appointed a Search Committee which is seeking his successor. Mr. Len B. Preslar, Jr., who for many years has been vice-president for Financial Management, has been named chief executive officer.

During the past fiscal year, Baptist Hospital received $659,062 through the Cooperative Program and $290,585 through the Homes and Hospital Offering. The trustees, staff and patients are all extremely grateful for this financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Joe Perry

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

You took the time, you cared. You gave much when you didn't have to. In behalf of Dr. Blackwell, the children in care, our staff and trustees, thank you for your prayers, your caring and financial support. You are special to this child care ministry.

A major thrust beyond our quality child care this year was the completion of our Long Range Plans. To continue being bold in child care, several challenges were accepted by our staff and trustees from the results of our five-year LRP. We plan to add two emergency care homes - another one on the Kennedy Home campus and one where the need is greatest. The Cameron Boys Camp will be expanded to care for 50 boys. Two specialized small group homes will be opened by early 1989 - a teenage mother-baby home and a behavior change program for teenage girls in Lenoir.

Fifty percent of our children have had little or no spiritual training prior to their being in our care. We rejoice that 79 were baptized into the family of God. Our ministry is "Missions in Miniature."

To meet these challenges and continue the current ministry to children, our budget must move from seven million dollars (which it has been for five years) to 11 million dollars by 1992-93. We hope that by 1993, the Baptists of North Carolina will be giving fifty per cent of our daily operating budget. Currently we receive 34 percent. This can be achieved by increasing church receipts through the Cooperative Program, the Homes & Hospital Offering and designated gifts from churches and individuals. The future of child care in North Carolina is in the hands of the Baptists of our great state. We believe they will meet the challenge.

UPDATE FROM THE WESTERN AREA:

We here in the West continue to be blessed with mountain top experiences in caring for children. Moody Home in Franklin, Broyhill Home at Waynesville/Clyde, Thermal Belt Youth Shelter in Forest City and Haywood Emergency Care Cottage on the Broyhill Campus all continue to operate at near capacity levels.

While alternative options now open to unwed mothers have caused the demand for residential maternity care to somewhat decrease, the Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville continues to be one of our most blessed ministries.

The vast majority of the young people we serve come from the ranks of the hurt and the hurting. Sadly very few have had spiritual training prior to their time with us. In order to help fill this vacuum, SONshine Week, a week of special Christian activities, has come to be a vital part of the Broyhill program.

One of the highlights of SONshine '88 was when Kristy, a high school Junior, shared her personal testimony in a way that thrilled and amazed us all. Kristy shared how her life was now completely transformed because of Broyhill and because of Jesus Christ who now lives in her heart.

Equally thrilling to the testimony was the response of the troubled children who listened. As Kristy finished her testimony, the Broyhill children spontaneously gave Kristy a rousing, prolonged standing ovation.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Margaret Ollis

North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1988
Council on Christian Higher Education
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

What Is A Baptist College?

First, Baptist colleges are colleges, places where teaching and learning take place. During 1987-1988 almost 18,000 students and more than 1300 faculty members worked at the task of making your Baptist colleges good colleges. A college cannot be a church any more than a church can be a college. Christian education of church and community leaders is the task your colleges gladly undertake.

Second, the word "Baptist" tells what kind of colleges they are. Baptists began them all, provide financial support for them, and send their young people to them for a good education in a Christian environment. These colleges are special places where lives are changed and where life commitments come into focus for students.

Third, Baptist colleges are partners with the churches in missions. Each year there are many Baptist groups which are hosted and cared for by the seven Baptist colleges. Some of these who met at one or more of our colleges during 1987-1988 are these: January Bible Study preparation; summer ministries orientation for students working with churches; youth ministry retreats; youth choir festivals and children's choir camps; pastors' schools; Christian studies for pastors and their families; senior adult rallies; Directors of Missions summer meeting; church weekday education workshops; Special Olympics for the mentally retarded; Church Training doctrine seminars; pastor support conferences; church incorporation seminars; WMU-sponsored Acteens meetings; RA track meets; Pioneer RA Congress; Baptist Young Men's Congress; Crusader RA Congress; Baptist Student days; construction of Mars Hill College chapel by N.C. Baptist Men volunteers; annual May meeting of the General Board and all committees; March meeting of the General Board's Executive Committee; and more.

The goal: CHURCH RELATED COLLEGES AND COLLEGE RELATED CHURCHES.

Respectfully Submitted,

Representative Kim Phillips

GARDNER-WEBB - WINGATE - MEREDITH - CAMPBELL
1905 1896 1891 1887

MARS HILL - CHOWAN - WAKE FOREST
1856 1848 1834

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report---1988

Another year has gone by and we rejoice because of the movement of North Caroline Baptist in the direction of God. Too long those who do not really believe the truth have shamed the Saviour who died for them. In the middle of this controversy is the Biblical Recorder reporting all the news, good and bad, so that our people may have all the story. The Recorder tries to report the news and not take sides in controversy. I now give you their report to the association.

There is an old saying, "When Baptists know, Baptists will do." There is also an old saying, "Tell the truth and trust the people." The Biblical Recorder believes and tries to practice both!

In a rapidly changing world, it is more important than ever before that Baptists be well informed which is not easy in an age that is complex, busy and competitive. But we must never forsake the ideal.

Baptists, like the population in general, are watching more television and listening to more radio than they are reading. Somehow it just seems easier to watch and listen than read and think, but we must be informed and involved in the work of the Lord as Baptists do it....if we are to make progress.

For 155 years, the Baptist paper in North Carolina has issued a call to greater missions and greater commitment to the Commission of our Lord to win, teach and baptize persons.

As the Recorder informs,it also gives opportunity for Baptists to freely exchange points of view. Baptists do not have a hierarchial form of church government and operation. Every person is important and opinions are valid in direct proportion to the accuracy of information upon which they are based. Democracies do not survive without an informed people!

With all the upheaval in the world, the nation, and even in Baptist ranks, stability can be maintained only when good and sincere people know the truth and take their stand upon it.

To make it possible for as many people as possible to read the paper each week at the lowest possible cost, there will be no increase in subscription rates for 1988. If your church does not have the Every Family Plan, please consider it for 1989; the cost is only $5.00 per subscription for the year. Special introductory offers are available. Please contact:

The Biblical Recorder
232 West Millbrook Road
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God has given us a great opportunity to take the Gospel to a lost world. Let us commit ourselves to do all we can.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Church
Associational Representative

HISTORIAN'S REPORT - AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1988

CRANBERRY BAPTIST CHURCH - Southeast side of US Hwy. 19-E, 0.8 mi. from Jct. with NC Hwy. 194, Cranberry.

The Cranberry Baptist Church was first built around 1900 by the Cranberry Iron and Coal Company as a community church for the mining town. A 1905 photograph documents its original look. The Baptist congregation was organized in 1908 and they bought the building out from the other denominations in 1945. The rear classroom addition was built in 1915, and more rooms added on to this in 1957. A hemlock hedge and stone archway were installed in front of the church in 1931 by Brown Ollis, replacing the picket fence which once ran down by the road the length of most of the town.

The building is Victorian in a modest sense, but it stands out as quite ornate for Avery County. Decorations include a blinded rondel and patterned shingles on the front gable and gothic screens set in the transverse gables. An open octagonal cupola sits on turned wooden posts with railing and balustrades. The front porch was originally open and the church stood on brick pilings. Most of the original glass remains. A circular motif in the upper portion of the gothic, pointed arch windows remains intact with the old solid color blue, magenta and yellow glass. The lower panes have been replaced with translucent, marbled, multi-colored glass. The first pulpit is used in one of the Sunday School rooms. The sanctuary ceiling is eighteen feet high and is well known for its good acoustics.

The above excerpt is taken from Avery County Heritage, Historic Sites, published by the Avery Historical Association as part of a survey. It is so impressive that I wanted to share it with you.

The following is taken from Avery County Heritage, Section of Avery Churches. A study of the Green Valley Cemetery will reveal names of many pioneers who believed in this church and remained faithful to its teachings.

The Beginning and Foundation of
GREEN VALLEY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

It could be well said that the key thought in the minds of these dear people would be Hebrews 12th chapter and 1st verse: "Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith."

The arm for Green Valley Baptist Church came from the old Missionary Baptist Church located on Brushy Creek. Mr. J.R. Green, known to all as Uncle Jesse, gave the land for the church. The site was soon cleared and work began on the church. The small trees were hewn into framing. All the framing was hewn by hand.

So the building soon was ready for worship. This church grew and prospered, even though they didn't have smooth sailing. Nevertheless they stood on the old faith.

They paid to every cause of the Church including home, state, and foreign missions, even though the amount was small. They were very strict in their church discipline.

Rev. W.D. Mace, Samuel Weatherman, J.A. Weatherman, Rev. W.H. Ollis, J.R. Green, J.E. Mace, E.C. Burgess and many others paved the way for Green Valley Baptist Church. They believed Matthew 28:18-20:"Go you therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Ghost,

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HISTORIAN'S REPORT-CONTINUED

teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." Amen.

We couldn't forget the dear mothers who carried on their part, too: Elizabeth Weatherman, Susie Mace, Katy Ollis, Gusta Green, Caroline Ollis, Synthia Weatherman, and many others. Rev. N.S. Hampton was pastor 13 1/2 years, the longest service of any pastor. Rev. J. C. Brown was next with 9 1/2 years of service. Thus continued the church until 1951 when it was decided more room was needed. And the new church building got underway.

More land was bought for room. Work went along very nicely; men from the church helped in the work, the roofing and quite a bit of other material. Also money was donated by friends. Records show cash spent amounting to $8,006.

Sunday School was held the first time in the new building on Sunday, June 7, 1963. The building wasn't completed but work continued as money was available and today, September 24, 1967, our church is finished and free of debt.

We are praising God, giving Him the honor and glory for He said, "I'll never leave thee, nor forsake thee." This record was written by Mrs. Fritz Hall, September, 1967.

- Rev. Arthur Hoilman, Pastor
Mrs. Fritz Hall, Church Clerk

This historians's report is submitted by :
Martha A. Pyatte, Historian ABA - 1988

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ASSOCIATIONAL-CHURCH KEY LEADERS & FAMILY BAR-B-Q

SATURDAY AUGUST 13, 1988 - 5:00 P.M.

SUGAR MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Bar-B-Q Chicken & all the fixings - $3.00 per person ($1.50 children)
SPECIAL SINGING & MR. & MRS. ED PRICE (donors of Beech Mt. property)
GUEST SPEAKERS - call Louise Barbee, Associational W.M.U. Pres. for information and to make your reservations,Phone: 733-2021

-MISSION DIRECTORS REPORT 1987-88-

Ministries Among Churches

Speaking Engagements	117
Revivals	1
Revivals Attended	21
Home comings attended	17
Miles Traveled	21,112

Associational Ministries

Professions of Faith	16
Christmas Banquet	
Book of reports 5000 pgs.	125
Church Visits	61
Church Training Conf.	2
Sunday School Conf.	2
Pastors Conf.	10
Executive Committee Mtng.	4
Mission Directors Mtng.	4
Attended Youth Rally	
Newsletters	4,800
Attended Assoc.Youth Rally	
Jail Ministry	3
Weddings-Assisted	2
Worship Services(B.Mt.)	6
Highland Games Aided Handicapped	
Hospital Chaplain	31
Ordination Services	2
Home Missions Wk. Ridgecrest	
Committee Meetings	15
Individual Conf.	42
Group Conf.	12
Pastorless Church Assistant	17
Special Services	22
Letter & Mail-outs	527
Phone Calls(in-coming & Out-going	3,728
Food Pantry - provided meals for	1,153
Toys for Tots (given)	2,100
Attended Baptist State Conv.& Evangelism Conf.	
Key Leadership-Ridgecrest	
Wooly Worm Festival-gave away 450 free cups of coffee	
Attended Evangelism Seminar in Atlanta	

Plaque carried and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Price in LaGrange, Ga. on May 19, 1988, to express our appreciation for the donation of a $20,000.00 lot at Beech Mountain, NC.

Working with Migrants in many areas-language and church ministries.

Plans are in process to help start a Black Southern Baptist Church.

Promoted, and completed course in Laubach Literacy.

Participated in three World Mission Conferences: La Grange, Ga.,Durham, N.C. and Monroe, N.C. - Decisions & rededications totaling 2,440.

Delores and I will be leaving on Aug. 25, for a World Mission Conference in Utah & Idaho. The beginning date for the Conference, Sept. 4, will also be our 40th. Wedding Anniversary. This trip will be combined with a much needed vacation, and time allocated for Revivals and World Mission Conferences. It is a pleasure to represent you and our Lord during these World Mission Conferences, and we encourage you to be much in prayer for us as we travel. We plan to return around Sept. 19th. There will be someone in the office during our absence, and we will be in communication from time to time. Plans are being made for me to speak in various churches traveling to & from Utah & Idaho.

In our April Executive Committee Meeting, it was voted to promote a World Missions Conference for our Association in October of 1991. We encourage you to pray for this great time! We are requesting cooperating churches of our Association to get involved in this timely event, and are asking $375.00 from each participating church.

Also voted on at the Executive Meeting was plans for an Associational Strategy Seminar in 1989. This will be of much value in years to come!

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BAPTIST FOUNDATION
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1988

For several years, Montagress Mercer has provided an example of estate stewardship which members of the Foundation staff have often related, but always without revealing her identity. It was her wish that "nobody know". Mrs. Mercer died this spring. We can now share her name as well as her testimony. It was her wish that "Lottie" should have her farm. To accomplish that, the farm was deeded to the Foundation but she retained all benefit from it for as long as she lived. As the plan for doing this was explained to her and the possibilities unfolded, she clasped her hands together and exclaimed, "I'm so happy!" Now her happiness has been justified. That which she desired is now a reality: the income from her trust will be paid forever to the Lottie Moon Offering. It is incidents like this which tell the story of Baptist Foundation. Facts, figures and statistics have their place, but the people behind them are the real story.

Another unique expertise provided by the Foundation is in helping to analyze a person's total estate picture and assisting them in their complete plan of estate stewardship. Sometimes, a person only wishes to make a modest gift in trust for one specific cause and then is content. Often, however, the person realizes that both his family and Baptist causes he loves can derive a greater benefit from his estate, if his plan includes all of it. It may require more than one type of trust and nearly always a Will that capitalizes on the best possible planning. One couple, utilizing the Foundation's expertise for total estate planning, rather than making piece-meal plans and small bequests here and there, took full advantage of the tax laws available for them and provided fully for their son and the Baptist causes which they desired to support. Their satisfaction now comes from a coordinated estate plan. It is in total estate stewardship planning, not in "getting a gift", that the Foundation renders the greatest service.

The "unfunded" trust simplified planning for many persons in the past year and continues to provide a way to help meet the objectives of many stewards. The trust document is prepared to incorporate the provisions of the trustor's wishes. It will not take effect, however, until the individual is deceased. Then their Will provides the funding, most often the residual estate being assigned to the trust, hence the term "unfunded". The individual has the joy of having a plan in place, all signed and legal.

Marjorie has updated her Will this year and created an "unfunded" trust. At her death, her entire estate will fund her trust. For a definite period of time thereafter, her family will receive income from the trust. At the end of those years, the income will support Baptist work forever. As she was discussing this with the staff, a new option became available to her. Her church established a Foundation trust whose income, when it is received by the church, will support local missions,

the Lottie Moon offering, a church scholarship fund, and assist with capital improvement and maintenance of its historic building. Marjorie named that church trust fund as the beneficiary of her unfunded trust. To her, happiness is having an accountable plan in place for the accountable steward.

The Baptist Foundation added 62 new trust funds to its numbers in 1987. Gifts to trust increased its holdings to a record $14,452,258. Trusts already in place provided $578,697 in support of Baptist causes. As important as these statistics are, a significant aspect of The Baptist Foundation program is that it provides individuals, such as Mrs. Mercer, with an avenue for continuing their support of Christian causes beyond their lifetime.

Robert Howard
President and Chairman

Mrs. Beatrice Banner
Associational Representative

Edwin S. Coates
Executive Director

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Continued Director of Missions Report

You will be happy to know that your Association is one out of 6 other Associations that increased their mission gifts above 2% to State and Foreign Missions. We encourage you to continue to maintain your excellent spirit of giving to State and Foreign Missions, and we encourage every church to give at least 5% to Associational Missions. Let us work toward the great need in our area and become a self-supporting Association.

We also are recommending that a Christian Social Ministries Program be started in our Association, to assist those in great need.

You have made great progress, and we encourage you to continue to do so. Neh. 4:6 "The people(laity, all) had a mind to work".

Respectfully submitted,

Charles C. Lanier,
Director of Missions, ABA

State Missions Offering
Baptist State Convention

ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. REPORT

The Avery Baptist Associational W.M.U. held it's annual meeting at the First Baptist Church in Elk Park this year. We were all inspired and made more aware that we have a mission field right in our own community. Our guest speaker was Linda Campbell, from Morganton. She and her family work with the Hmong families who have moved to this area.

One of our main goals this year has been to bring our church and our community to a closer relation to each other and to share in a mission outreach. This has been demonstrated many times as we have met physical needs, as well as spiritual needs in our own asssociation along with our state and foreign mission work.

I would like to personally thank each church who participated in the Ronald McDonald project. The response was great; and greatly appreciated by all of those who used the packages.

Also, thank you for your response to the giving of the Christmas gifts. Many children had a happier Christmas because you cared.

One of our goals for this coming year is to have more mission organizations in our churches. If we can help you in any way, please feel free to contact any of the ladies listed below. We will all be happy to meet with you and help you organize your group, or help train new officers and workers.

May God richly bless you as you labor in His Kingdom this year.

Respectfully Submitted,
Louise Barbee, W.M.U. Director

W.M.U. OFFICERS 1988-89

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BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS:
Missionary at Heart

– Observe Associational Emphasis Week • AUGUST 14–21 –

Suggested Daily Prayer Guide for the Week

Sunday	Pray today for fellow Christians in all of the churches of your Association.
Monday	Pray today that our denomination may be strengthened through our voluntary participation through the associational program.
Tuesday	Pray today for associational Sunday School, Training Union and Church Music leaders who lead in the associational program for the strengthening of the local church.
Wednesday	Pray today for Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union leaders who seek to strengthen the preaching stations, mission Sunday Schools and institutional services in your association.
Thursday	Pray today for your Associational Missionary and others who serve in this capacity throughout our state.
Friday	Pray today that God may use your life for missionary service through your Association.

How Associational Missions Is Supported

Associational Missions is supported in the following ways:

1. Through your prayers and the prayers of other people all over your Association.
2. By your attending the associational meetings. These meetings are for you and are designed to help you in your work, and to help you to get acquainted with other Christian friends.
3. By your being an officer in the Association if you are called upon. It is a great honor and privilege to serve Christ as an associational officer or committee member.
4. By sharing in the financial support of the Association. You can do this by giving your tithes and offerings in your church and your church giving a reasonable percentage of the offering plate dollar to Associational Missions.

SOME VERY IMPORTANT MISSION NEEDS FOR THE AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION:

MIGRANT MINISTRY START

BLACK BAPTIST CHURCH START

Observe Associational Emphasis Week

The association ministers to needs through the local church to the community.

THROUGH YOUR SUPPORT, ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS, MAGNIFIES MISSIONS AND EVANGELISM

Mission Emphasis:

Foreign - Lottie Moon - (December)
Home - Annie Armstrong - (Easter)
North Carolina
Social Services Institutions (Children's Homes, Baptist Hospital, and Retirement Homes) - (May)
State Missions - (Mission Projects, Christian Higher Education, Heck-Jones, and Brotherhood) - (September)
Associational - Associational Emphasis Week - (August 14-21)
World Hunger - (October)

Youth Ministries: Fellowship events.
World Missions Conference: Provide five speakers for each church that chooses to participate -next conference scheduled for October 1991.
Simultaneous Revivals - Scheduled for April 22-29, 1990.
Sharing in Churches - by the Director of Missions: teaching, preaching, and telling the missions story.
Volunteers in Missions: Fort Caswell Volunteer Program. Renovation of Associational Office. Singing on the Mountain (cup of cold water). Highland Games (help handicapped). Wooley Worm Festival (free coffee). Jail Ministry. Beech Mountain Resort Mission. Laubach Literacy(teach to read).
Christian Social Ministry - Toys for Tots (at Christmas). Food Pantry.

THROUGH YOUR SUPPORT, ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS, OFFERS TRAINING FOR LEADERS AND POTENTIAL LEADERS.

Clinics, Seminars, Workshops: Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Brotherhood, WMU, Music, Deacons Committees, Pastors, Stewardship, and Evangelism.
Executive Committee Meetings: Regular meetings scheduled during October, January, April, and July. Called meetings as announced.
Annual Key Leadership Training:

THROUGH YOUR SUPPORT, ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS, ENCOURAGES FELLOWSHIP AND CHRISTIAN GROWTH.

Annual Meeting: Reports, Inspiration and Challenge messages, food and fellowship.
Pastors Conference: Monthly meetings for inspiration and fellowship.
Youth and Children: Sponsor Annual Associational Youth Night, encourages attendance at State Youth Evangelism Conference and Summer Assemblies.
Literacy Training: June 2,3,4,- 1988. Available again on request.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

Missions is more than just a pleasant tradition for Southern Baptists it's a must.

Because we believe the Bible to be God's Word, missions must major in everything we are and do. It's our biblical heritage.

Remember that Southern Baptists became a convention in 1845 to do missions. We're not one church - we're about 37,000 autonomous churches, doing together what God has called us, commanded us and commissioned us to do.

In 1987 their was one baptism per 10.5 members for a record 203,824 baptisms, there was close to three churches started per day - 1,070 for the year - for a total of 17,769 churches. There are 3,839 Southern Baptist Missionaries working in some 112 countries, 7,618 Volunteers going over seas. There are 26, 072 students in theological training.

R. Keith Parks, president of the Foreign Mission Board, SBC said, "God so loved the world that He sent us to all the world's people.

We are in the people business - reaching out to people and bringing them to Jesus Christ." In 1987 $8 million dollars was sent to 44 countries for hunger relief and disaster response.

Folks when people say we're not doing anything they just don't know the facts about missions.

You can get more envolved in foreign missions by joining with others as they seek to pray each day for needs in foreign missions. They have a toll free number which you can call 24 hours a day to discover needs in foreign missions. The foreign missions prayer line is 1-800-ALL SEE (1-800-255-7335). One of the greatest needs of foreign missions is Prayer, Bible-based prayer, Spirit-Controlled prayer, Praise prayer, Intercessory prayer, Earnest prayer, Agonizing prayer, and Specific prayer. Prayer is one of the emphasises at the Foreign Mission Board this year and comming years. The Greatest Service you can do for any of our missionaries is to pray for them before God on your knees alone with God.

Respectfully Submitted,

Roy L. Barbee

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

On Our Denomination: The Association is an important channel for information from the State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention to local church leaders and church members.

On Church Programs: The Director of Missions, Volunteer Program Directors, Sunday School ASSIST Team, Church Training, all carry information and answer requests for help.

Newsletter: Monthly issues of The Avery Newsletter are mailed to all Church Leaders, and anyone else who requests it.

Reports: Treasurer's Report, Church Contributions, Sunday School High Attendance Day, Monthly calendar of events, and Cooperative Program Gifts.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Program Helps: Free brochures on every phase of church ministry.

Book of Reports: Prepared annually and shared with messengers at the annual meeting. Contains reports on each phase of the association's ministry for the past year, the proposed budget for the new year, financial statements, and nominating committee's recommendations, etc.

The Annual "Minutes": Compiled and prepared from the vital information that should be preserved for history. Churches purchase copies of these.

Visual Aids: Audio Visual equipment for loan to the churches, and some video tapes.

Printing Services: Provided at cost, plus a small fee for use of equipment.

Counseling: As requested by individuals, committees, and churches.

Sharing Resumes: For Pastors, as requested by the churches and individuals.

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ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

Ordained ministers must have the cooperation of the church in order to comply with and to benefit fully from tax exemptions and deductions. When the Church does not properly and adequately allocate funds for ministerial compensation, it prevents the ordained minister from utilizing clergy tax benefits to the fullest advantage.

Some of the components used to set up a compensation plan are based on salary, housing allowance, insurance premiums and church business expenses such as travel expenses. One of the most important tax benefits available is the value of the housing allowance provided by the church. The church and minister should check the IRS laws and with their accountants to get the complete details. The Bible gives clear instructions to God's people to provide for those who serve the Lord. When a Church provides insurance to pay its pastors medical bills and to replace income if disability occurs, that church is practicing good stewardship. The Expanded Church Annuity Plan became the retirement program for the Southern Baptist Ministers and church employees on January 1, 1988.

Churches should make sure their minister understands the Social Security Programs. An ordained minister can file for Social Security exemption but then he is ineligible for benefits from the federal programs such as Medicare and others. Ministers should check Social Security very closely. The Expanded Church Annuity Plan when implemented on January 1, 1988 created a cooperative effort between the Minister, the Church and the State Convention. Churches should check with their Minister, to see that his retirement plans are sufficient. For more details contact the Annuity Representative at the Baptist State Convention in Cary or call the Annuity Board toll free...1-800-262-0511.

Respectfully submitted, Frank Smith

REPORT ON JAIL AND PRISON MINISTRY

The letter was from South Florida, an expression of thanks, words of appreciation for a ministry of Bible study, personal attention and conversation about God's Word, that was still bearing fruit some eight months later.

A report back through a good friend (later to be his wife) of the young man who exclaimed, "Hey, I know him[He came and had Bible study with us when I was in jail."

These experiences override the frustration that sometimes looms up when you wonder if any of it is really getting through. A jail ministry must go on faith that some seeds will fall in good soil and bear fruit.

There are still opportunities for any who will volunteer to visit, counsel, lead studies, etc. We could use some help, especially in the Sunday morning Bible time.

In another vein, the Avery Prison Unit ministry has made progress. Rev. Bill Stewart of Little Switzerland has been employed by theChaplaincy Committee for the position of full time chaplain for the unit. The Committee felt God's spirit was working in the selection from among a good number of applicants. He seems uniquely qualified by personality and background for this special ministry.

A group of four inmates from that portion of the Body of Christ within the prison had input into the selection. They and others, nurtured by the efforts of regular volunteers, will form a nucleus for an effective work among the entire inmate population. The field is white for the harvest.

The decision of the Chaplaincy Committee to call Rev. Stewart for a period of one year was an act of faith. Funds have continued to trickle in, but at present there is only enough on hand for slightly more than six months. The Committee is seeking 100 churches in Avery and Mitchell countiesto commit $210 each annually for a solid support base for this ministry. Surely a significant number of churches of our Association will want to include this amountor more in their annual budget. It could mean lives changed for eternity.

The testimony I heard recently from an inmate who had just reached the Unit to start a second prison term and had been led to Christ by a Christianprogrammer while being processed back into the system, would thrill the heart of any child of God. Although he had been in church before his first stretch, he had shunned all association with the Bible and any type of Christian activities during that incarceration. The words, the voice and the very special expression of this well educated man showed that he was now very happy to be associated with other Christian in Bible study. His experience bears witness that a Christ-changed life is the only really effective rehabilitation.

Matthew 25:36 says in part, "I was in prison and you came unto me." When they protested that they had not actually seen him in prison, the King replied in verse 40, "Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brothers, you have done it unto me."

Let me challenge you to respond by helping this worthy work financially, in prayer support or by direct volunteer participation. It is a step toward removing the cancer of criminal activity from our society.

Respectfully submitted,,

Robert L. Fielden

Vacation Bible School Report

"Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me." - John 5:39

Our theme for 1988 has been "Living for Jesus" and what a timely theme for our hour[

We have had good response from the churches for Bible School this season. We had a clinic at the Pineola Baptist Church this season,,on Sunday afternoon May 15. There we discussed our materials available for use. Some of the churches took their materials at this time and some picked it up later.

To my knowledge, the following churches conducted Vacation Bible Schools this season:

Aaron, Beech Mountain, Big Meadows, Cranberry, Crossnore First, Elk Park First, Jonas Ridge, Newland First, Oak Grove, Pineola, Pleasant Hill, Pleasant Valley, Powder Mill, Stamey Town, Sugar Mountain and Yellow Mountain. Other churches may have conducted a school. If so, please let me know.

From these schools I have heard good news of conversions and re-dedications, and times of fellowship shared. I pray that each church and each person has greatly benefited. It has been my pleasure to serve with the churches in this capacity, and I pray God's blessings upon you.

Respectfully submitted,

Johnnie B. McCoury

MINUTES OF THE AVERY ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
1987-88

12 October 1987

1. The Avery Baptist Executive Committee met Monday, October 12, 1987, at 7:30 PM at Cranberry Baptist Church with Moderator Clarence Laws presiding. Rev Harry Lee Turbyfill, pastor of Cranberry Baptist Church, gave the welcome and led the devotion based on John 3:16. Jesus came, died, arose and is coming again, thus completing a square. We sang "At Calvary."

2. Attendance: Aaron, 2; Big Meadows, 3; Cranberry, 1; Elk Park First, 1; Jonas Ridge, 4; Newland First, 2; Pilgrim, 1; Pineola, 1; Stamey Town, 3; Yellow Mountain, Director of Missions and Mrs. Lanier; Guest Speaker; Total of 22

3. Reports

(1) Sunday School by Butch Vance who spoke of the Assist Teams and the possibility of a workshop in November.

(2) WMU report by Mrs. Barbee who thanked the churches for the generous supply of CARE bags sent to the Ronald McDonald House. Gail Hoilman urged churches to support the food pantry, collect toys for children and to participate in a prayer retreat in the spring.

(3) Jean Franz gave the budget and finance committee report.

(4) The Report on Evangelism was made by Rev. Russell Hoilman.

(5) Lila Vance of the Youth Committee announced plans for a youth rally on the 21st with Tommy Burleson as special guest. On October 24, the Association youth will be honored at Green Valley. There is a possibility of youth Christmas caroling.

4. Director of Missions Report

The Association will help with the Woolly Worm Festival.
There is a possibility of permanent location at Ski Beech.
On October 20 , at Pleasant Hill will be a workshop in migrant workers.

Miscellaneous

Minutes will be picked up at the Association office in about two weeks.
We sang "Amazing Grace."

6. Our guest speaker was Bob Stewart of the Baptist Sunday School Convention. He divided his message into preaching and teaching.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bill Jones.

Martha Pyatte, Clerk

1 January 1988

le Executive Committee met at Powder Mill Baptist Church on 11 January 1988, with
Rv. Clarence Laws, moderator, presiding. Rev. Vestal Bennett brought the devotion
fom Romans 12:1-17.

tendance: Powdermill - 1; Big Meadows - 1; Yellow Mountain - 2; Fall Creek - 2;
Pineola - 1; Jonas Ridge - 1; Director of Missions and Mrs. Lanier; Total - 12

ing "Down at the Cross"
lcome to Rev. Jimmy Turbyfill of Big Meadows
e Sunday School report included a growth seminar planned for tee near future.

e Director of Missions gave his report:
perty donated by the Price family of Georgia on Ski-Beech to be sold and apply
the purchase price of property to start a Southern Baptist Church in Avery County,
efully on Beech Mountain. Value of the gift is approximately $15,000. The motion
s made by Rev. Roy Barbee and seconded by Rev. Vestal Bennett to accept the dona-
n as stipulated and that Attorney Kelly Johnson be allowed to handle all legal
tters involved.

e next meeting will be 11 April 1988 at Big Meadows. The meeting was adjourned
h Rev. Jimmy Turbyfill leading in the closing prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Delores Lanier, Acting Clerk

April 1988

Executive Committee met 11 April 1988 at Big Meadows Baptist Church with
derator Clarence Laws presiding. Devotion was brought by Rev. Jim Turbyfill,
tor of Big Meadows.
g, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
lores Lanier read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

tendance: Aaron - 1; Big Meadows - 5; Elk Park - 2; Jonas Ridge - 2; Newland First -
Pineola - 1; Sugar Mountain - 1; Yellow Mountain - 1; Total 17 plus the Director
Missions, Mrs. Lanier and three guests.

ch Vance gave the Sunday School report. Louise Barbee gave the WMU report announc-
that the annual WMU meeting will be held at Elk Park on May 2. In the absence of
n Franz, Delores Lanier gave the finance report from the bulletin, which was approved.
re was no old business.

e business:
Director of Missions reported: (1) the need for an evangelistic conference,
English classes at Pleasant Hill for foreigners, (3) plaque for Mr. and Mrs. Charles
ard Price will be presented at La Grange, Georgia, by Rev. Lanier, (4) need for
day School growth campaign and recommendation that we have a World Mission Conference
1990 or 1991, (5) Associational Emphasis week in July or August, (6) on August 13,
e will have a barbecue at Sugar Mountain. (7) Assn. Planning Strategy for 1989
ial music by John and Pat Hughes
nspiring talk on Associational missions by Rev. Balleu
issal prayer by Rev. Bill Jones

Martha Pyatte, Clerk

July 11, 1988

Avery Baptist Association Executive Meeting was held at the Pineola Baptist Church. Rev. Roy Barbee Vice-Moderator presided. The devotion was given by The Pastor, Rev. Ken Baker, who also led in prayer. The following churches were represented: Aaron - 1 Jonas Ridge - 2 Newland - 1 Pineola - 4 Stameytown-2 Valley Haven-1 D.O.M. Charles Lanier, Delores Lanier, & guest speaker Rev. Maurice Cooper, Director of Church Training for the Baptist State Conventio

Dr. Alan Watson led in several Hymns, after which the minutes were read and approved after two changes were made: 1-Our Assoc. Key Leaders Bar-B-Q will be held at Sugar Mountain Baptist Church on August 13, rather than Land Harbor. 2-An Associational Planning Strategy will be planned for 1989.

The following reports were given: W.M.U. is Planning the Assoc. Key Leaders Bar-B-Q to be held on August 13, at the Sugar Mountain Baptist Church. Report was given by Mrs. Louise Barbee, Pres. of W.M.U. Evangelism Chairman, Rev. Russell Hoilman reported that 67% of Avery county residents did not attend church. And encouraged Rev. Roy Barbee as he takes over as Evangelism Chairman for 1988-89. Brother Cecil Crawford gave report on the budget committee, and urged that the churches increase their offerings to the Association. He also stated that our Association should try to be self sustaining within the next five years, if at all possible, and not have to depend on the State Convention for almost one/ forth of our support. The motion was made by Dr. Watson to adopt the new budget as the finance committee has recommended, a second was made by Rev. Ken Baker. Rev. Charles C. Lanier, D.O.M. gave his report, stating that over 200 persons were served (handicapped) at the Highland Games over the past week end. By the Avery Baptist Association, also that the Assoc. Tent was used for persons to rest, eat lunch, etc. The Wooley Worm festival will be coming up soon, and those interested in resort ministries are encouraged to volunteer to come and help give out free coffee. Brother Cecil Crawford was complimented on the Beech Mountain Ministry, and his faithful service to the Mission there. He stated that 8-certified Laubach Literacy Teachers are available to help persons that can not read or write.

Pineola & Jonas Ridge Baptist Churches are requesting $1,800.00 each from the State Convention for Pastoral Aide. Cecil Crawford made the motion to approve these and Alan Watson made the second.

Dr. Watson led in a Hymn, followed by a very inspiring message from our Church Training Director,of the State Convention, Rev. Maurice Cooper, His message was taken from II Peter 1:9-10 "Baptist are a chosen Generation".

We closed our meeting by singing Amazing Grace, and having prayer, led by Rev. Russell Hoilman.

Respectfully Submitted,

Delores M. Lanier, Acting Clerk

MEMORIALS

"Blessed are they that die in Christ . . . "

Aaron:	None
Beech Mountain:	Mrs. Stella Guy
Big Meadows:	Steve Daniels, Maude Lillian Pyatte, Hansel Franklin
Chestnut Dale:	Hazel Wright
Cranberry:	Lockie Turbyfill, Rose Ollis, Rose Mayberry, Mildred Ollis
Crossnore First:	Mrs. Dolly Palmieri
Elk qark First:	Mrs. Grace Mann
Fall Creek:	None
Jonas Ridge:	Mr. Tom Poore, Mr. Dale Woodie
Newland First:	Mrs. Marie Nielsen, Mrs. Paul M. Vance, Mr. Hilliard Morrison
Oak Grove:	Lida Vance
Pineola:	Mrs. Virgie English, Mrs. Ruth Aldridge
Pleasant Hill:	Mr. Pat Hicks, Miss Nola Hicks, Mr. Jake Hoilman, Mr. Oscar Pittman, Jr.
Pleasant Valley:	Mr. Junior Hicks, Mr. Gurney Guinn, Miss Christy Collis
Powdermill:	None
Stamey Town:	None
Sugar Mountain:	None
Valley Haven:	Mr. Farley Perry
White's Memorial:	None
Yellow Mountain:	Faith Buchanan, James Edwards

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR
1912	Aaron	W. H. Ollis
1913	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pittman
1914	Big Meadows	C. C. Bryant
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. . Ollis
1916	Yellow Mountain	W. H. Ollis
1917	Roaring Creek	D. A. Greene
1918	Green Valley	D. A. Greene
1919	Crossnore	D. A. Greene
1920	Minneapolis	S. M. Pittman
1921	Beech Mountain	R. T. Lewis
1922	PleasantHill	R. T. Lewis
1923	Newland	N. S. Hampton
1924	Elk Valley	N. S. Hampton
1925	Chestnut Dale	N. S. Hampton
1926	Green Valley	N. S. Hampton
1927	ig Meadows	N. S. ampton
1928	Jonas Ridge	N. S. Hampton
1929	Yellow Mountain	N. S. Hampton
1930	Roaring Creek	N. S. ampton
1931	Aaron	K. L. Haga
1932	rossnore	K. L. Haga
1933	Powdermill	Ed W. Buchanan
1934	Mt. Pleasant	Ed W. Buchanan
1935	Beech Mountain	Ed W. Buchanan
1936	Pineola	G. D. Danner
1937	Flat Springs	G. D. Danner
1938	Green Valley	V. W. Greene
1939	all Creek	V. W. Greene
1940	Newland	V. W. Greene
1941	Yellow Mountain	V. W. Greene
1942	Elk Valley	V. W. Greene
1943	Belview	R. T. Teague
1944	Elk Park	R. T. eague
1945	leasant ill & Minneapolis	R. L. Painter
1946	Jonas Ridge & Oak Grove	D. . Jones
1947	Cranberry	D. N. Jones
1948	Powdermill	V. W. Greene
1949	Crossnore & Mt. Pleasant	D. N. Jones
1950	Aaron & Newland	J. W. Costner
1951	Elk Valley and Valley Haven	J. C. Brown
1952	Sugar Mt. and Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
1953	Belview & Minneapolis	Mack Hodge
1954	Fairview & White's Memorial	Mack Hodge
1955	Flat Springs & Beech Mountain	Mack Hodge
1956	PleasantHill & Newland	D. N. Jones
1957	Crossnore & Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
1958	Fall Creek & Roaring Creek	Howard odges
1959	Elk Park & Cranberry	Howard odges
1960	Oak Grove & Stameytown	G.H. Dellinger
1961	Aaron & Jonas Ridge	G. H. Dellinger
1962	Minneapolis & Pleasant Hill	Marion C. Smith
1963	Beech Mt. & Elk Valley	Marion C. Smith
1964	Powdermill & Belview	D. N. Jones
1965	Valley Haven & Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs & Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mt. & White's Memorial	Raymond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill & Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt. & Mt. Pleasant	Joe R. Puett
1970	Crossnore Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland & Aaron	Robert Lindley
1972	Belview & Beech Mountain	Robert Lindley
1973	ig Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry & Crossnore	Lloyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park & Elk Valley	Lloyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek & Fairview	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge & Green Valley	Kenneth Lance
1978	Newland Oak Grove	Kenneth Lance
1979	Pilgrim & Pineola	Tommy Wagner
1980	Pleasant Hill & Pleasant Valley	Harry Lee Turbyfill
1981	Powdermill & Stameytown	Jack L. Bryant
1982	Sugar Mtn. & Valley Haven	RichardHollifield
1983	White's Mem. & Yellow Mtn.	ichard Hollifield
1984	Aaron & Beech Mtn.	Harold Dellinger
1985	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Bill Jones
1986	Crossnore & Elk Park	Elbert McCoury
1987	Fall Creek & Jonas Ridge	Elbert McCoury
1988	Cranberry & Green Valley	clarence Laws

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 30 June 1988 (Month & Day) 1988

Association: Avery
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Rev. Charles Lanier
Address: City: Crossnore State: North Carolina Zip: 28616

1 Open Country; 2 Village (under 500 pop.); 3 Town (500-2499); 4 Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,000): 5 Downtown, 6 Neighborhood, 7 Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8 Downtown, 9 Neighborhood, 0 Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Aaron	Dr. Allen Watson, Box 514, Montezuma, NC 28653	Avery	1849	2			0	2	0	111	49	160	0	0	0	350,000	
Beech Mountain	Rev. C. A. "Bud" Green, Rt. 2, Butler, Tn 37640	Avery	1869	1			4	2	2	88	72	160	0	0	0	85,000	0
		Avery															
Big Meadows	Rev. Jim Turbyfill, Elk Park, NC	Avery	1845	1	X		6	7	9	128	60	188	0	0	30,000	60,000	0
Chestnut Dale		Avery	1903	1		X	1	0	3	41	8	49	0	0	0	75,000	0
Cranberry		Avery	1910	1	X		1	1	0	55	5	60	0	0			0
Crossnore First	Rev. Lander Heafner, Jr., PO Drwr B, Crossnore, NC 28616	Avery	1917	2	X		17	2	15	228	182	410	1	0	35,000	737,00	12,170
Elk Park First	Rev. Rufus Biddix, PO Box 25, Elk Park, NC 28622	Avery	1917	3	X		0	1	1	50	20	57	0	0	6,000	90,000	0
Fall Creek	Rev. Dennis Church, Rt 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	Avery	1885	1	X		0	3	3	80	70	150	0	0		100,000	0
Green Valley	No Report																
Jonas Ridge	Rev. Roy Lee Barbee, PO Box 127, Jonas Ridge, NC 28641	Burke	1887	1	X		0	3	11	88	89	177	0	1	60,000	200,000	
Mt. Pleasant	No Report																
Newland First	Rev. Bill M. Jones, PO Box 492, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1921	2			2	8	14	346	65	411	0	2		550,000	
Oak Grove	None	Avery	1900	1	X		10	5	1	203	10	213	0	0	75,000	295,000	20,000
Pineola	Rev. Ken Baker, PO Box 446, Pineola, NC 28662	Avery	1913	2	X		3	1	8	90	12	102	0	0	66,000	96,000	40,000
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Glenn Griffith, Rt 1, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1905	1			2		6	203	138	341	1	0	40,000	250,000	
Pleasant Valley	None	Avery	1893	1			1	2	8	60	2	62	0	0			
Powder Mill	Rev. Vestal Bennett, Rt 1, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1914	1	X		0	1	0	84	85	169	0	0	57,000	107,000	0
Stamey Town	Rev. Russell Hoilman, Rt 3, Box 400, Newland, NC 28657	Avery	1940	1	X		0	1	3	79	30	109	0	0	40,000	100,000	0
Sugar Mountain	Rev. Alvin Carpenter, 438 Beaver Creek Rd., Spruce Pine	Avery	1950	2	X		0	2	0	42	20	62	0	0		50,000	
Valley Haven	Rev. Harold Dellinger, Rt 3, Box 169C, Newland 28657	Avery	1940	2	X		3	7	2	79	23	102	0	0		150,000	
White's Memorial	Rev. William Grindstaff, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	Avery	1949	1	X		1	3	0	104	8	112	0	0		50,000	
Yellow Mountain		Avery	1869	1	X		1	1	4	110	47	157	0	0		100,000	
Pilgrim	No Report																
TOTALS							67	62	92	2940	955	[illegible]	2	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	66 748

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TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING — 1988

Avery
State
North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director
Butch Vance
Address — City — State — Zip
Route 3 — Newland, NC 28657

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment-Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduate through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment-Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduate through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of missionaries of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly evangelistic visitation Y-yes N-no	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrollment	72 Mission V B S enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Aaron		0	3	6	8	0	0	44	0	0	17	4	1	83	62	0	N	0	24	0	0
Beech Mountain	Omar Trivette, Rt 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	7	6	6	5	5	24	19	0	1	10	0	53	38	0	Y	0	34	0	0
Big Meadows	Tim Singleton, Rt 3, Box 88, Newland, NC 28657	5	5	4	7	6	0	15	30	1	0	12	0	85	70	0	N	0	49	0	0
Chestnut Dale	Gerald Johnson, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	2	7	3	5	9	11	16	0	0	6	0	59	40	0	N	0	50	0	0
Cranberry	Harold Holtsclaw, Cranberry, NC 28614	2	4	11	10		8	22						60	40	0	N	0	43	43	0
Crossnore First	Cecil Trivett, Rt 3, Box 201, Newland, NC 28657	4	23	54	58	22	50	87	20			3		321	201			1	130		
Elk Park First	Joe J. Massee, Rt 1, Box 33, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	4	4	1	0	8	7	0	0	2	0	26	20	0	N	0	26	0	8
Fall Creek	Boyd McCloud, Rt 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	1	4	7	9	7	10	15	12	0	0	10	10	65	57	0	N	0	39	0	0
Green Valley	No Report																				
Jonas Ridge	Russell Singleton, Rt 2, Newland, NC 28657	1	5	4	7	0	15	8	3	0	0	1	35	79	72	0	N	0	46	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	No Report																				
Newland First	David Massee, Linville, NC 28646	0	23	31	20	0	30	60	60	0	0	7	0	231		5	N	0	75	0	0
Oak Grove	David Parker, Rt 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	8	20	20	20	10	25	10	0	0	0	0	113	113	0	N	0	47	0	0
Pilgrim	No Report																				
Pineola	Gleason Harmon, POBox 263, Crossnore, NC 28616	0	9	5	13	5	6	30	34	0	0	0	0	102	70	0	N	0	20	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Lynn Carter, POBox 122, Minneapolis, NC 28652	0	15	11	10	5	12	38	25	0	0	8	0	124	13	0	N	0	101	0	0
Pleasant Valley	Danny Harmon, Banner Elk, NC 28604	3	6	6	1	2	6	20	5	0	0	0	0	56	63	0	N	0	70	0	0
Powder Mill	Sam Eller, Rt 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	6	8	9		40		22			20		105	60		N		39		
Stamey Town	Mason Carpenter, Rt 3, Box 403, Newland, NC 28657	0	9	6	5	2	4	22	2	0	0	10	0	60	39	0	Y	0	24	0	0
Sugar Mountain		0	5	2	3	0	0	20	6	0	0	0	0	36	35	0	N	0	0	35	0
Valley Haven	Gary Horney, POBox 425, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	3	14	13	12	8	25	7	0	0	2	0	84	65	0	Y	0	0	0	0
White's Memorial	Richard Burleson, Rt 2, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	2	2	6	12	3	8	20	10	1	0	6	0	70	38	0	N	0	0	0	0
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	8	6	5	4	0	20	7	0	0	7	0	57	50	0	N	0	25	0	0
TOTALS		18	147	218	223	102	221	514	295	2	18		46	1,899	1,146	5		1	842	78	5
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		16	148	254	257	129	225	461	249	7	54	91	22	1,831	1,309	0		1	967	0	0

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TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING 30 June (Month & Day) 8 1988

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director

Address: ~~Calvin Vance~~ City State Zip
Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under--not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T./Survial Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Aaron		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beech Mountain		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Meadows	Eddie Shook, Pineola, NC	5	5	15	35	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	66	43
Chestnut Dale		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
~~Cranberry~~	~~None~~													
Crossnore First	Frankie C. Ownby, PoBox 15, Crossnore, NC 28616	6	3	15	43						6	75	75	36
Elk Park First	Dale C. McCoury, POBox 312, Cranberry, NC 28614	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	7	5
Fall Creek														
Green Valley	No Report													
Jonas Ridge	None													
Mt. Pleasant	No Report													
Newland First														
Oak Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pilgrim	No Report													
Pineola	Bob Daniels, Rt 3, Box 76, Newland, NC 28657	1	3	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	15
Pleasant Hill	Andy Taylor, Rt 2, Box 195, Newland, NC 28657	2	7	5	21	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	39	29
Pleasant Valley	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powder Mill	None													
Stamey Town	Simon Franklin, Rt 2, Box 143, Newland, NC 28657	2	1	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	18	
Sugar Mountain		4	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	17
Valley Haven	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White's Memorial		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow Mountain	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		20	33	47	133	0	0	0	6	0	19	75	343	134

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — TITLE CHANGE — 1990

Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Dr. Allen Watson

Address: POBox 514 — City: Montezuma — State: NC — Zip: 28653

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollme (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministr enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Aaron	Betty Watson, POBox 514, Montezuma, NC 28653	0	1	4	1	15	0	0	0	1	0	22	10
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Earleen Church, Rt 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Meadows	None	5	3	5	6	25	0	0	0	3	0	47	47
Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman, Rt 1, Box 503A, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cranberry	Rita Storie, Rt 1, Box 99A, Newland, NC 28657												
Crossnore First	Mrs. Margaret M. Ollis, Rt 3, Box 538, Newland, NC 28657		10	10	18	30	1	7	1	4		81	58
Elk Park First	Mrs. Ora Mae Massee, Rt 1, Box 33, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt 1, Box 678, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	5	6	7	16	0	0	0	3	0	37	0
Green Valley	No Report												
Jonas Ridge	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Pleasant	No Report												
Newland First	Karen Wilson, POBox 485, Newland, NC 28657	9	10	4	20		0	0	0	3	0	81	65
Oak Grove	Sid Gragg, POBox 127, Linville, NC 28646	0	0	0	10	20	0	3	0	4	0	37	35
Pilgrim	No Report												
Pineola		0	4	0	1	14	0	0	0	3	0	22	14
Pleasant Hill	Roy Ollis, Rt 1, Box 203, Newland, NC 28657	1	5	6	9	15	0	6	0	2	0	44	35
Pleasant Valley	Danny Harmon, Banner Elk, NC 28604	6	6	7	7	28	0	0	4	0	57	0	
Powder Mill	Kenneth McCoury, Rt 1, Newland, NC 28657				4	13		3		5		25	17
Stamey Town	Rev. Russell Hoilman	0	0	1	1	13	0	0	0	2	0	17	
Sugar Mountain		0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0	3	0	13	10
Valley Haven	Mrs. Margaret Berry, Banner Elk, NC 28604	0	0	4	12	10	0	2	0	4	0	32	20
White's Memorial	Scott Love, Rt 2, Spruce Pine, NC 28777	0	0	0	3	10	0	5	0	2	0	20	16
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt 3, Box 215, Newland, NC 28657	1	0	3	4	10	0	0	0	4	0	24	10
TOTALS		22	44	50	107	225	1	26	5	43	57	502	337
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		24	45	52	131	238	0	16	1	54	0	577	352

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING ~~30 June~~ 1988 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Louise Barbee, Jonas Ridge, NC

Address: Jonas Ridge City NC State Zip

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Aaron		0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	27	4	1	32
Beech Mountain		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Meadows	Patsy Carpenter, Route 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
Chestnut Dale		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cranberry	None															
Crossnore First	Emma S. Wiseman, Rt 2, Box 120, Newland, NC 28657	1	3	3	1	1		9	12	12	10	23	20	1		78
Elk Park First	Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury, POBox 312, Cranberry, NC 28614	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	7
Fall Creek	Dena Davis, Rt 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	10	2	4	15
Green Valley	No Report															
Jonas Ridge	Nellie Singleton, Rt 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	11
Mt. Pleasant	No Report															
Newland First	Mary C. Estep, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	17	0	0	17	2	0	36
Oak Grove	Betty Vance	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	2	7	4	7	20	5	0	45
Pilgrim	No Report															
Pineola	Elizabeth Daniels, Rt 3, Box 76, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	12	4	0	20
Pleasant Hill		0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	9
Pleasant Valley	Helen Guinn, Elk Park, NC 28622	1	1	0	0	1	2	3	8	0	4	2	5	2	21	21
Powder Mill	Connie Eller, Rt 1, Newland, NC 28657						1	1						3	13	16
Stamey Town	Mrs. Mason Carpenter, Rt 3, Box 403, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	9
Sugar Mountain		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Valley Haven	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White's Memorial	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow Mountain	Evie Dellinger, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	11

Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. Kenny Baker

Address: City: Pineola, NC State: Zip:

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	RA director and committee	High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of missionsi of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Aaron		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	22	24
Beech Mountain		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Big Meadows	None										
Chestnut Dale											
Cranberry											
Crossnore First	Paul Wiseman, Rt 2, Box 120, Newland, NC 28657	4	10	9	6			28	1		57
Elk Park First	None										
Fall Creek											
Green Valley	No Report										
Jonas Ridge	Jimmy Gallion, Rt 2, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	5	1	0	0	7	1	0	14
Mt. Pleasant	No Report										
Newland First	Jerry Ferrell, Newland, NC 28657										
Oak Grove	POBox 112, Newland, NC 28657	0	2	0	0	0	5	10	1	0	18
Pilgrim	No Report										
Pineola	None										
Pleasant Hill											
Pleasant Valley	Mike Lunsford, Elk Park, NC 28622	1		9	2	0	1	1	2	16	16
Powder Mill											
Stamey Town	Simon Franklin, Rt 2, Box 143, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	
Sugar Mountain											
Valley Haven	None										
White's Memorial	None										
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Route 3, Newland, NC 28657	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	6	3
TOTALS		11	12	23	9	0	6	48	9	44	132
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		22	26	7	34	0	25	0	18	34	166

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TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 30 June 1988 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Franz

Address: City Newland, NC 28657 State Zip

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as per cent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aaron	John Hayes, POBox 111, Montezuma, NC 28653	32	6	3	58,220	14,960	73,180	0	73,180	0	15,550	12,760	2,363	1,805	23,644	56,122
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Wilma Storey, Rt 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	10	10	4	8,732	2,160	10,892	240	11,132	0	4,255	0	0	522	2,763	7,540
Big Meadows	Patsy Carpenter, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	30			23,739	8,902	32,641	0	32,641	0	11,545	5,706	8,559	1,046	7,032	33,888
Chestnut Dale	Robert Sluder, Rt 1, Newland, NC 28657	12	5		18,223	0	18,223	0	18,223	0	4,960	2,815	0	366	3,792	11,933
Cranberry	Lisa Brown, Cranberry, NC 28657	10	0	0	9,681	719	10,400	0	10,400		4,245			323	1,840	6,408
Crossnore First	Nell S. Aldridge, POBox 246, Crossnore, NC 28616	117	15	3	131,217	21,628	152,845	3,349	156,194	13,000	37302	12,103	36,899	6,912	49,847	143,063
Elk Park First	Dale C. McCoury, POBox 312, Cranberry, NC 28614		10	6	8,700	3,072	11,772	55	11,827	0	4,337	0	0	427	5,059	9,823
Fall Creek	Laura Parlier, Rt 1, Elk Park, NC 28622		5	6	18,985	8,098	27,083	358	27,441	0	10,160	0	0	698	5,801	16,659
Green Valley	No Report															
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin, Rt 2, Box 491, Newland, NC 2865	18	10	3	19,357	1,916	21,273	18	21,291	0	11,700	0	0	633	8,825	21,158
Mt. Pleasant	No Report															
Newland First	Brucie D. Sutphin , Joseph Seeger, Newland	48			94,158	13,588	107,746	0	107,746	0	49,525	0	0	4,667	0	54,192
Oak Grove	Cynthia Henderson, POBox 162, Montezuma, NC	35	0	0	53,788	3,000	56,788	0	56,788	0	14,381	1,400	1,587	647	23,389	46,404
Pilgrim	No Report															
Pineola	Dorothy Andrews, POBox 43, Pineola, NC 28662	25	15	3	25,987	7,414	33,401	0	33,401	40,000	11,100	0	1,255	676	9,183	22,294
Pleasant Hill	Andy Taylor, Rt 2, Box 195, Newland, NC 28657	25	0	2	33,454	2,585	36,039	110	36,149	0	14,800	0	0	965	6,471	22,236
Pleasant Valley	Frankie Bare, POBox 253, Elk Park, NC 28622	7	3	0							7,756	0	0	1,540	0	9,296
Powder Mill	Frank Smith, Rt 2, Spruce Pine, NC 28777				21,182	353	21,534		21,534	0	9,150			229	5,794	15,173
Stamey Town	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt 2, Box 143, Newland	14	10	5	16,108	5,341	21,449	0	21,449	0	7,280	0	0	695	6,104	14,080
Sugar Mountain	Louise Banner, Rt 4, Newland	5	3.4	1.7	13,040	12,950	25,990	61	26,051	0	6,702	0	0	1,100	2,696	10,498
Valley Haven	Gary Horney, POBox 425, Banner Elk, NC 28604	23	5	5	34,759	1,452	36,211	0	36,211	0	3,925	0	0	533	1,511	10,969
White's Memorial	Pauline Dellinger, Rt 3, Box 424, Newland	10	0	1	16,532		16,532	225	16,757	0	6,000	0	0	448	8,437	14,885
Yellow Mountain	Sandra Lusk, Plumtree 28664	20	0	15	21,781	1,500	23,281	0	23,281	0	12,460	0	0	487	14,765	27,712
TOTALS		424														
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS					623,643	131,760	695,827	24,594	722,201	9,000	279,071	29,541	96,442	20,961	216,615	

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State NC

Associational Clerk Martha A. Pyatte

Address PO Box 236 City Newland State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aaron	Mary Franklin, Rt 4, Box 61, Newland	0	0	0		3,700	0	1630	6,401	0	150	250	0	2,902	13,359	17,058
Beech Mountain	Allen Church, Rt 1, Box 388, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	385	227	128	0	653	0	0	0	0	615	1,625	2,006
Big Meadows	Lilas Vance, Rt 3, Box 89, Newland	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	350	0	350	50	0	1,320	2,470	2,470
Chestnut Dale	Jack Ray Ollis, Rt 1, Box 504, Newland	0	0	0	650	0	0	0	717	0	500	0	0	677	2,544	3,194
Cranberry	Kirk Potter, Rt 1, Box 341, Newland	0	0	0		0	719							719	719	719
Crossnore, First	Nell S. Aldridge, PO Box 246, Crossnore 28616				9,509	3,680	700	2,520	3,846					2,368	13,114	22,623
Elk Park, First	Elbert W. McCoury, PO Box 312, Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	1,014	615	58	56	107	0	0	0	0	126	962	1,976
Hill Creek	Boyd McCloud, Rt 1, Box 674, Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	1,020	1300	200	952	2,409	0	300	0	0	1,038	6,199	7,219
Green Valley	No report															
Jones Ridge	Virginia Franklin, Rt 2, Box 491, Newland	0	0	0	1,652	525	0	115	302	0	0	0	0	32	998	2,626
Mt. Pleasant	No report															
Newland, First	Ruth H. Calloway, PO Box 416, Newland	0	0	0	10,700	2,070	1,144	1,719	4,115	0	325	0	0	1,000	10,048	20,748
Oak Grove	Lisa Turbyfill, PO Box 172, Crossnore 28616	0	0	0	6	600	3785	4257	4,981	0	0	0	0	1833	15,456	15,456
Pilgrim	No report															
Pineola	Seena McNeely, PO Box 38, Pineola 28662	0	0	0	3,550	480	550	385	5,324	0	200	200	123	707	7,969	11,519
Pleasant Hill	Dwight Taylor, Rt 3, Box 227, Newland	0	0	0	0	668	0	1,002	4,010	501	0	0	0	165	6,346	6,346
Pleasant Valley	Judy Banks, Elk Park NC 28622	0	0	0	1,490	539	0	50	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,129
Powder Mill	Mary Buchanan, Rt 1, Newland	0	0	0	0	360	0	0	368	0	0	0	0	0	728	728
Stoney Down	Mrs Mason Carpenter, Rt 3, Box 403, Newland	0	0	0	1,476	838	232	815	512	0	0	0	0	688	3,085	4,561
Sugar Mountain	Barbara Banner, Box 284, Newland	0	0	0	0	400	0	374	517	0	0	0	0	500	1,791	1,791
Valley Haven	Mrs. Judy Puckett, PO Box 213, Banner Elk 28604	0	0	0	1,738	1,738	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,738	3,476
Vikki's Memorial	Mildred Huffman, Rt 2, Box 358, Spruce Pine	0	0	0	0	142	0	0	265	0	265	0	0	0	672	672
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt 3, Box 215, Newland	0	0	0	0	1471	1103	1471	1471	6	0	0	0	360	5,876	5,876
	TOTALS	0	0	0	33,184	19,353	8,619	15,746	36,398	561	2,090	500	123	14,983	95,690	133,173
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	0	120	120	36,479	14,690	8,129	8,121	25540	500	2,589	548	905	9,848	78,235	108,528

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TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1988

Association: A very

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Clarence Laws

Address: Route 3 City: Newland State: North Carolina 28657 Zip

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 ($) Lottie Moon offering goal	34 ($) Annie Armstrong offering	35 Number of persons in non-English class(es)	36 N=none R=radio TV=TV B=both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College students baptized	39 Weekday education enr.	40 N=NAS K=KJ I=NIV R=RSV	41 N=none O=outside C=church	42 Language Culture Group	43 Multiple Sunday Schools	44 Family Ministry Emph. Days	45 Baptist Doctrine Study	46 BMT prayer activities	47 Auto. data processing	48 Special Ministries	49 History Committee	50 Media Library	51 RA Week	52 Seminary Degree	53 State paper in budget
		Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No																							
Aaron		0	0	2	4,000	1,500	0	N	5	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Beech Mountain	Mr. Truman Church, Rt 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	0	600	0	0	N	0	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
Big Meadows	Roger Singleton, Rt 3, Box 88, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	12	350	400	0	N	0	0	0	K	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N
Chestnut Dale	Gerald Johnson, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	2	500	0	0	N		0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cranberry	Don Holdren, Rt 1, Box 109, Newland, NC 28657	0	1	1	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Crossnore First	Jim Vance, Jr., POBox 32, Crossnore, NC 28616			5	5,000	1,434		N	3			K	N	N		Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Elk Park First	Mr. Joe J. Massee, Rt 1, Box 33, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	3	0	0	0	N	2	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Fall Creek	Troy Crawford, Rt 1, Elk Park, NC 28622	0	0	5	1,500	952	0	N	6	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Green Valley	No Report																								
Jonas Ridge	Sam Franklin, Rt 2, Box 491, Newland, NC 28657	0	1	3	300	115	0	N	4	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Pleasant	No Report																								
Newland First	Robert H. Lacey, POBox 265, Newland, NC 28657				3,000	1,500																			
Oak Grove	Kurt Vance, POBox 112, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	25	1,000	472	0	N	20	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pilgrim	No Report																								
Pineola	Dr. Shelby Vance, POBox 70, Pineola, NC	0	0	5	750	385	0	N	10	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill	Roy Ollis, Rt 1, Box 203, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	8	350	77	0	N	3	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
~~Pleasant Valley~~	~~Earl Turhyfill, Elk Park, NC 28622~~	0		0	50	50	0	N	0	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Powder Mill	Sam Eller, Rt 1, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	1		0	0	N	3	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	N	Y		Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Stamey Town	Mason Carpenter, Rt 3, Box 403, Newland, NC 28657	1	2	0	512	815	0	N	0	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Sugar Mountain	Floyd M. Banner, Rt 4, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	2	517	374	0	N	0	0	0	K	C	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Valley Haven	Mr. Joe B. Perry, Rt 2, Box 68, Banner Elk, NC	1	0	12	74	155	0	N	10	1	0	K	C	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
White's Memorial	Ray Dellinger, Rt 3, Box 424, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	2	0	0	0	N	8	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Rt 3, Newland, NC 28657	0	0	0	200	200	0	N	5	0	0	K	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TOTALS		2	4	88	18,703	8,429	0		81	1	0														

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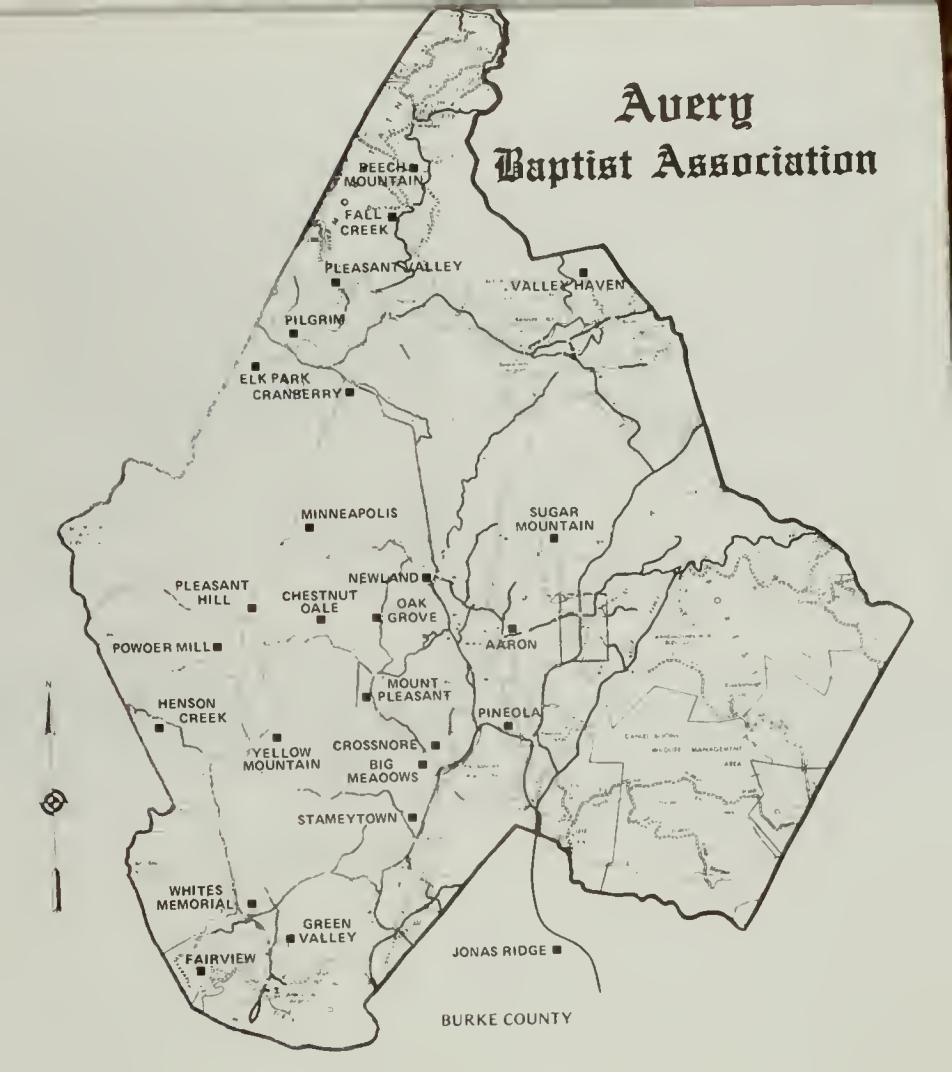
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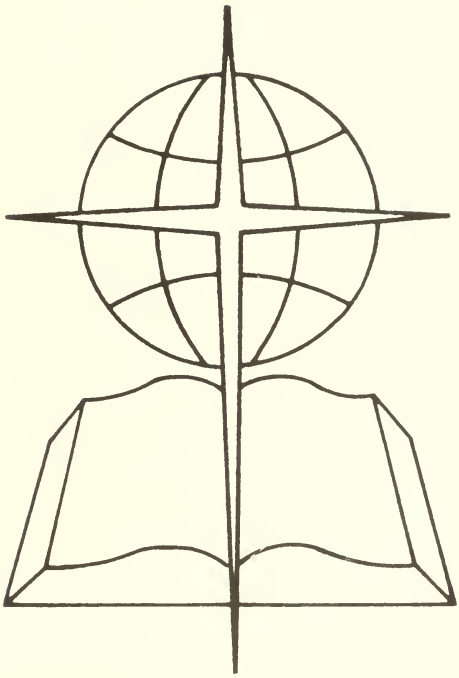

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August 4, 1989

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August 2 and 3, 1990

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Moderator: Rev. Clarence Laws
Vice-Moderator: Rev. Roy Barbee
Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Franz
Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Delores Lanier
Clerk: Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Assistant Clerk: Mrs. Tina McNeely
Parlimentarians: Dr. Allen Watson & Rev. Vestal Bennett
Sunday School Director: Mr. Butch Vance
Assistant Sunday School Director: Mr. Kenny Poteat
Church Training Director: Mr. Calvin Vance
Assistant Church Training Director: Rev. Jimmy Turbyfill
W.M.U. Director: Mrs. Louise Barbee
Brotherhood Director: Rev. Kenny Baker Assistant: Rev. Russell Hoilman
V.B.S. Director: Rev. Alvin Carpenter
Assistant V.B.S. Director: Ms. Eva Nell Perry
Evangelism Director: Rev. Roy Barbee
Historian: Mrs. Martha Pyatte
Music Director: Dr. Allan Watson
Assistant Music Director: Rev. Vestal Bennett
Pianist: Mrs. Betty Watson
Memorials And Obituaries: Mrs. Hazel Franklin
Youth Director: Miss Melissa Dellinger
Annuity Board Representative: Mr. Frank Smith
Baptist Children's Home Representative: Mrs. Margaret Ollis
Baptist Foundation Representative: Mrs. Beatrice Banner
Baptist Hospital Representative: Mr. Joe B. Perry
Biblical Recorder Representative: Rev. Dennis Church
Christian Education Representative: Miss Kim Freeman Assistant: Mrs. Connie Eller
Christian Literature Representative: Mrs. Florence Dellinger
Cooperative Program Representative: Rev. Alvin Carpenter
Foreign Missions Representative: Rev. Glen Griffith
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Migrant Ministries: Mr. Bob Fielden, & Rev. Glenn Griffith

Respectfully Submitted,

Nominating Committee

THE YEAR OF THE LAITY IN EVANGELISM AND DISCIPLESHIP, 1988-89

- ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES 1988-89

Trustees Committee(3)
Chairman Joe B. Perry
Bob Daniels
Simeon Franklin

Missions Committee (6)
Chairman Allan Watson
Cecil Crawford
Frankie Bare
Simeon Franklin
Sam Eller
Elbert McCoury
Honorary Member: E.O.Bustle

Program Committee(3)
Chairman Roy Barbee
Andy Rominger
Allan Watson

Resolutions Committee(3)
Chairman Bill Jones
Helen Guinn
Sam Eller

Jail and Prison Ministry(3)
Chairman Bob Fielden
Roger Singleton
Charlie Radcliff

Membership, Constitution,By-Laws and Study Committee(3)
Chairman Bob Lacey
B. W. McNeely
Elbert McCoury

Auditing Committee(3)
Chairman Kelly Johnson
Sandra Lusk
Billy Watson

Migrant Ministries Committee(2)
Chairman Glenn Griffith
Bob Fielden

Properties Committee(3)
Chairman Simeon Franklin
Sam Franklin
Boyd McCloud

Budget & Finance Committee(6)
Chairman Cecil Crawford
Treasurer Jean Franz
Delores Lanier
Tina McNeely
Helen Guinn
Butch Vance

Ordination Council(5)
Chairman Lander Heafner
Brian Griffith
C.L.(Bud) Greene
Dennis Church
Bill Jones

Evangelism(4)
Director(Chairman)Roy Barbee
Elbert McCoury
Walter Sumpter
Lacy Prather

Youth Committee(5)
Melissa Dellinger,Chairman Director
Boyd McCloud
Pat Hughes
Diane Love
Butch Vance

Nominating Committee
Key Leaders(SS -Ch.Tr.-WMU-Bro.Hood-Miss. Committee Chrm.-Plus 3 are nominated from the floor at Annual Session

General Board Representative (4 yr. term begins 1989)
Kelly Johnson

Respectfully Submitted,

Nominating Committee

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS AND MODERATOR ARE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF ALL COMMITTEES

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION

Aaron:	Rev. Allen Watson, Betty Watson, Charles Radcliffe, Amanda Radcliffe, John Hayes
Beech Mountain:	Mr. Finley Trivette, Mrs. Loy Trivette, Mr. Omer Trivette, Mr. Sanford Parlier, Mrs. Joan Parlier
Big Meadows:	Lucille Buchanan, Lacy Prather, Patsy Carpenter
Chestnut Dale:	Conley Huffman, Gerald Johnson, Jerry Turbyfill
Cranberry:	None
Crossnore, First:	Jim Vance, Jr., Estelle R. Vance, Frankie Ownby
Elk Park, First:	Elbert McCoury, Rufus Biddix, Ora Mae Massee
Fall Creek:	Troy Crawford, Dallas Storie, M. D. Moore
Green Valley:	None
Jonas Ridge:	Russell Singleton, Sam Franklin, Virginia Franklin, Ralph Beam
Mt. Pleasant:	None
Newland, First:	Ruth H. Calloway, Beatrice Banner, Robert Fielden, Marjorie Buchanan, Linda Poteat, P. G. Jones, Sandra Calloway
Oak Grove:	
Pilgrim:	None
Pineola:	Mary Lynn Smith, Sondra Taylor, Robin Banner, Carl Andrews
Pleasant Hill:	Stover Wise, Jr., Ms. Marian Sellen, Ms. Bonita Taylor, Roy Ollis
Pleasant Valley:	Judy Davis, Beulah Carpenter, Frances Turbyfill
Powder Mill:	Vestal Bennett, Lillian Bennett
Stamey Town:	Simon Franklin, MacArthur Vance, Melvin Carpenter, Rev. Russell Hoilman, Gail Hoilman
Sugar Mountain:	Rev. Alvin Carpenter
Valley Haven:	John Street, Polly Street, Mrs. Lillie Gilliam
White's Memorial:	Rev. William Grindstaff, Lance Huffman, Mildred Huffman
Yellow Mountain:	Rev. Doug Bare, Miss Beth Buchanan, Mrs. Millie Stafford

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Aaron:	Mrs. Jean Franz, Rev. Allen Watson
Beech Mountain:	Rev. C. ½. Green
Big Meadows;	Butch Vance, Martha Pyatte, Rev. Marty Branton
Chestnut Dale:	Rev. Larry Parlier
Cranberry:	
Crossnore,	Rev. Tamsler Heafner
Elk Park, First:	Dale McCoury, Rev. Rufus Biddix
Fall Creek:	None
Green Valley:	James Griffith
Jonas Ridge:	Virginia Franklin, Rev. Roy Barbee
Newland, First:	Beatrice Banner, Rev. Bill Jones
Oak Grove:	Rev. Phil Murdock
Pleasant Hill:	None
Pineola:	Rev. Ken Baker
Pleasant Valley:	None
Powder Mill:	Rev. Vestal Bennett
Stamey Town:	Simon Franklin, Rev. Russell Hoilman
Sugar Mountain:	Rev. Alvin Carpenter
Valley Haven:	Buster McLean, Rev. Harold Dellinger
White's Memorial:	Rev. William Grindstaff
Yellow Mountain:	Rev. Doug Bare

CONSTITUTION
Of The Avery Southern Baptist Association
(Revised 1983)

PREAMBLE

We the Affiliated Southern Baptist Churches of Avery County and one of Burke County, to facilitate the proclamation of the Gospel, to provide a medium of cooperation and recognize our interdependence and our dependence upon our Lord Jesus Christ; but in no case presume to direct or control the cooperative churches in reference to their government or internal policy; do hereby purpose to establish and maintain an Avery Southern Baptist Association in accordance with the following plan.

ARTICLE I – NAME

This body shall be known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

Section 1. It is the purpose of the Association to provide an organization for the Southern Baptist Churches affiliated with it.

Section 2. To encourage them to faithfulness in every endeavor which we shall undertake together in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Section 3. To encourage them in the support of the Association, Cooperative Program of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 4. To cultivate a friendly and helpful union among the affiliated churches for their mutual benefit; and to engage in cooperative endeavors which the individual churches might be unable to accomplish alone.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership shall consist of those churches

represented by duly elected messengers for the annual meeting and representation elected by the local church to represent in other endeavors, from their membership, affiliated through prayerful and financial support of the body, known as the Avery Southern Baptist Association—and;

a. Faith and practice of member churches shall harmonize with generally accepted articles of faith of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention.

b. Maintain affiliation by a letter of report to the Annual Associational Meeting.

c. Financial support is vital to carry on work through the Associational body and the ongoing ministries of the churches working together. A suggested goal of three (3) percent of the financial receipts of the cooperating churches is suggested as a minimum contribution.

Section 2. Each church having resident membership of one hundred (100) or less shall be entitled to three (3) messengers, and for each additional fifty (50) members or major fraction thereof, an additional messenger.

Section 3. The pastors who are members or who are laboring in connection with said church.

Section 4. The duly elected officers of thc Association.

Section 5. The members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE IV – AFFILIATED CHURCHES

Section 1. The Baptist Churches, which have petitioned for membership, been examined by the duly designated committee of this body, presented before the Association, and by vote of the Association are considered to be in fellowship with the purpose of the undertaking of the body, shall comprise the list of affiliated churches.

Section 2. The vote of the Association to extend fellowship or to withdraw fellowship shall be a Two-Thirds vote.

ARTICLE V – RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES

Section 1. The Association shall not have power to infringe upon the sovereignty or rights of the Churches. It is neither an

ecclesiastical legislature, nor council, nor court of appeals. It may advise the churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption, but not bind them in any way; yet in view of the combined wisdom, piety, and intelligence of the body it may justly acclaim for itself, for objects and recommendations the very highest consideration and regard.

Section 2. There shall be a Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee consisting of the Director of Missions, Moderator and three (3) others elected annually.

Section 3. This committee shall examine withdrawals or affiliation of any churches to the Avery Southern Baptist Association.

Section 4. Any church desiring membership with the association shall place their request with the above stated committee. The committee will in turn inform the Executive Committee at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting, about the request. The committee shall furnish all information in accordance with Article III on membership requested from the church to the Executive Committee upon their request. When the Executive Committee has taken action on the request of the Church, it shall be presented to the Association in the annual meeting.

Section 5. Should any church disqualify itself by practice or doctrines contrary to those of the Association, as stated in Article III on Membership, or fail to represent itself by messenger or letter more than two (2) consecutive sessions without reason, or threats with contempt the objectives and requirements of the Association, the Association may dissolve connection with such church. This may be done by action taken in the Annual meeting, after coming through the above stated committee and Executive Committee.

Section 6. Any issue once presented to the Association in regular session, after coming through the related committee and Executive Committee, being voted upon, must have a period of two (2) years of waiting before being presented again.

ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF THE CHURCH

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the church to elect mes-

sengers and to insist their attendance at all sessions of the given Associational Meeting.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the church to have their Associational letter read and approved and sufficient funds included to pay for requested number of minutes at cost of printing. The letter shall be mailed to the Clerk of the Association fourteen (14) days prior to the time for the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each church to prayerfully uphold and financially support the Association work.

ARTICLE VII – MEETINGS

Section 1. The meetings of the Avery Southern Baptist Association will be held annually, beginning on the first Thursday and Friday of the month of August, unless otherwise ordered by the Executive Committee of the Association.

ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS AND DUTIES

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Parliamentarian, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, Director of Women's Missionary Union, Director of Brotherhood, Chairman of Evangelism, Youth Director, the Executive Committee, and other Committee Chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed. These officers shall be members of the affiliated Baptist Churches and the duly elected various organizations, subject to the approval of the Association.

Section 2. Their active term of office shall begin at the close of the meeting on the second day of the Annual Meeting and continue as long as they are elected and approved by the body, unless herein after or before stated.

Section 3. It is suggested two (2) years of service be encouraged, and even longer would be advantageous to the Association work, unless contrary to specifications otherwise stated in this document.

(A) MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the moderator to act;

1. In an executive capacity of all meetings according to the principles of a presiding officer.

2. As ex-officio member of all committees, unless otherwise specified.

3. The term of the Moderator shall not exceed two (2) years in succession, and shall not be eligible for re-election until the lapse of one (1) year.

(B) VICE-MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assist the Moderator in the executive rulings of the Associational Meetings and in the absence of the Moderator to serve as presiding officer. The Vice-Moderator will function in other capacities necessary to Association work, if the Moderator is unable to perform, or as requested. This includes completion of term, due to resignation.

1. Will serve as Chairman of the Program Committee.

(C) CLERK: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep faithful records of the proceedings of the body and, together with a publishing committee which shall consist of the Moderator and two other appointed members of the Association, publish the minutes and other important documents belonging to the body.

1. Attendance of the Executive Committee is encouraged at all times, or arrangements for coverage.

(D) ASSISTANT CLERK: Assist the Clerk in all tasks; and will function in the absence of the Clerk, or any time unable to perform,

(E) TREASURER: As Treasurer, he or she shall keep records of all funds coming into his or her possession, and an account of all disbursements.

1. Give a printed monthly and annual financial report.
2. Provide records for a yearly audit.
3. Serve with the Finance Committee.

(F) ASSISTANT TREASURER: The Assistant Treasurer should be prepared for and function in the absence of the Treasurer, or any time the latter is unable to perform.

(G) HISTORIAN: It shall be the duty of the Historian to preserve important data of the Association.

(H) PARLIAMENTARIAN: Shall guide the business of the Association, as called upon, through interpretation of the guidelines set forth and specified in the Constitution and/or By-Laws. If not specified therein, then in accordance, as far as applicable, with Robert's Rules of Order.

Section 3. The various heads of organizations, namely Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Music Director, WMU Director, Director of Brotherhood, Youth Director, Chairman of Evangelism and other committee chairmen and Task Force Directors as needed shall preside over the activities of these Ministries and promote the working of same.

Section 4. The Director of Missions shall assist in all the Mission activities of the Association and assist in all possible ways with each ministry of the Association, and specifically when requested by the Association.

1. The Director of Missions will serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.

ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of

(A) The officers of the Association

(B) The pastor of each church, who is a member of or laboring in connection with said Church and one lay member of the church

(C) Two lay members, nominated and elected by the church who does not have a pastor or member to represent them.

(D) The name of the lay members of the Executive Committee, elected by their respective churches, shall be reported to the Association in the Church letter of report, for the Annual Meeting. They shall take office in like manner, as other members.

(E) This Committee shall meet quarterly as prescribed by the Association Calendar Activities.

(F) The Executive Committee shall be authorized to hold special meetings if needed, upon call of the Moderator, or in the Moderator's absence the Vice-Moderator, or the Director of Missions. Notice must be given to each member Church

and Associational Executive Officers one week in advance for any special meeting.

Section 2. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact whatever business may require attention of the Association between sessions, provided that a quorum of ten (10) be present, which action shall be binding upon the Association (subject to their approval at the annual session). This committee shall submit full report of its work to the Association at each annual session, together with recommendations for the promotion and extension of the work, including the annual Association Budget.

Section 3. The Associational Council shall be composed of the Sunday School Director, the Church Training Director, the WMU Director, the Brotherhood Director, the Music Director, the Chairman of Finance Committee, the Chairman of Missions Committee, the Chairman of Evangelism, the Youth Director, the Stewardship Director, and the Director of Missions, who will serve as Chairman of the Associational Council. The duties of the Associational Council are:

1. To promote all work of the Association.
2. To prepare a calendar of activities. If any cancellations take place after dates have been approved and placed in the printed calendar, it will be the responsibility of the person in charge of the Program Committee (the Vice-Moderator), to see that proper notice has been mailed to the Churches.

Section 4. The Finance Committee shall consist of six (6) members, including the Treasurer. The other five (5) will be recommended by the Nominating Committee. No church shall have more than one (1) representative. Two (2) of the five (5) nominated will rotate off at one time and three (3) the next rotation time.

A. It is recommended the members of the Finance Committee serve at least two (2) years and longer, if approved, not to exceed five (5) years without a lapse of at least one (1) year of service.

B. This committee will be responsible for preparation and recommendation of a early Associational Budget after contact with Chairmen of Committees, Directors, the Director of Missions and awareness of office needs to perpetuate the

Avery Southern Baptist Association work. Then presented through Association procedure.

C. This Committee will assist in other financial needs and, when called upon, function in such matters.

Section 5.
(A) The Nominating Committee will consist of The Avery Baptist Associational Key Leaders, which include the following: Associational Sunday School Director; Church Training Director; W. M. U. Director; Brotherhood Director; Missions Committee Chairman plus three members to be elected at the annual meeting. The Moderator and Director of Missions shall be ex officio members.

(B) The duties of the Committee shall be to elect a chairman and to bring nominations for all the General Officers of the Avery Association; all Department heads, standing and rotating committees, representatives of the denominational agencies and institutions, and General Board representative (who serves four (4) year term, unless completing a term due to resignation.)

(C) They shall contact all those to be recommended to fill offices before their names are to be presented.

(D) In event that any office becomes vacant during the Associational year, said office may be filled for the interim by recommendation of the nominating committee and approval of the Executive Committee.

(E) This Committee may have additional members as the need arises.

Section 6. Program Committee shall consist of three (3) members. including the Vice-Moderator, who shall be the chairman. They shall contact all those to be on the program and inform those to give reports. This Committee shall be recommended to the Nominating Committee.

Section 7. Trustee Committee shall be composed of three (3) persons. They shall have the responsibility of holding the deeds to Associational property, signing any notes, mortgages, or other legal documents pertaining to the property of the Association. They shall meet at the call of any need in reference to their job.

Section 8. Ordination Advisory Committee. This committee shall be composed of six (6) members, who shall act in an advisory capacity for churches or for ministerial students seeking ordination counseling. The committee shall assist in the ordination of candidates for the ministry only after their call to some specific position in Christian service, and shall refrain from announcing the date for ordination until after the Advisory Committee approval of the candidate.

SECTION 9. Properties Committee. - This committee shall be composed of three (3) members whose duty it shall be to care for all physical properties of the Association. This includes such items as repair and maintenance, insurance, property improvement, office and other equipment; and long range planning for development and the like.

SECTION 10. Membership, Constitution, By-Laws and Study Committee - This committee composed of three (3) members is responsible for examination of the affiliation and/or withdrawal of any church in the Avery Southern Baptist Association. A. The Committee will periodically study the Association structure and need for function in promotion thereof.

B. The Committee will bring to the Association body, through required channels, the necessary changes in Constitution and By-Laws, as needs arise.

SECTION 11. Auditing Committee - This Committee shall be composed of three (3) members, whose duty it shall be texamine all financial records and then bring its report to the Association.

SECTION 12. Resolutiona Committee - The Committee shall be composed of three (2) members whose duty it shall be to present to the Association such resolutions as they shall deem in order, or which may be referred to them.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be altered or amended by two-thirds vote of messengers present at any annual meeting provided such an alteration or amendment shall be submitted in writing at the first day's session and acted upon at the second day's session.

ARTICLE XI - RULES OF ORDER

Roberts Rules of Order, in as far as applicable, shall be followed in the governing of the Avery Southern Baptist Association, where not otherwise specified by the Constitution or By-Laws.

AMENDMENT I

The Executive Committee shall meet three times yearly instead of quarterly,

78TH ANNUAL SESSION - AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION -

Newland First Baptist Church - August 3, 1989

THEME: "Spiritual Fruit" Gal. 5:22-23
Thursday Morning

9:30	Messengers Assemble	
	Call to Order	Rev. Clarence Laws, Moderator
	Hymn - Congregation	Dr. Alan Watson
9:35	Morning Devotion - Welcome & Prayer	Rev. Bill Jones
9:40	Adoption of Program	Moderator
	Roll Call of Churches	Mrs. Martha Pyatte
	Welcome of New Pastors	Rev. Roy Barbee, V-Moderator
9:50	Sunday School Report	Mr. Butch Vance
	W.M.U. Report	Mrs. Louise Barbee
	V.B.S. Report	Rev. Alvin Carpenter
	Evangelism Report	Rev. Roy Barbee
10:10	Hymn - Congregation	
10:15	Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Roy Barbee
	Guest Speaker	Dr. George Worrell, Vice President Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, N.C.
10:45	Treasurer's Report	Mrs. Jean Franz
	Budget & Finance Report	Mr. Cecil Crawford
	Nominating Committee Report	Mr. Elbert McCoury
	(3 selected from floor, to serve on nominating committee)	
11:00	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
11:10	Hymn - Congregation	
	Special Music	Miss Denise Carpenter
11:20	Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Roy Barbee
	Annual Sermon	Dr. Mark Corts, Pastor Calvary Baptist Church, Winston Salem
	Alternate	Rev. Ken Baker
12:10	Instructions, Benediction & Lunch	Rev. Bill Jones, Host Pastor

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:15	Messengers Reassemble	
	Call to Order	Rev. Clarence Laws, Moderator
1:20	Hymn - Congregation	Dr. Alan Watson
1:25	Devotion & Prayer	Rev. Glenn Griffith
1:30	Church Training Report	Rev. Calvin Vance
	Brotherhood Report	Rev. Ken Baker
	Music Director Report	Dr. Alan Watson
	Seminary Extension Report	Rev. Dennis Church
	Biblical Recorder Report	Rev. Dennis Church
	Cooperative Program Report	Rev. Alvin Carpenter
	Baptist Foundation Report	Mrs. Beatrice Banner
2:05	Special Music	Dr. Alan Watson
	Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Roy Barbee
2:10	Dr. Garland Hendricks - Guest Speaker	
2:40	Hymn & Benediction	

Oak Grove Baptist Church

August 4, 1989

Friday Morning

9:30	Messengers Assemble	
	Call To Order	Rev. Clarence Laws, Moderator
	Devotion, Welcome, Instructions, & Prayer	Rev. Phil Murdock
9:40	Hymn - Congregation	Dr. Alan Watson
	Annuity Report	Mr. Frank Smith
	Baptist Childrens Home Report	Mrs. Margaret Ollis
	Baptist Homes Report	Rev. Vestal Bennett
	Christian Education Report	Mrs. Kim Phillips
	Baptist Hospital Report	Mr. Joe B. Perry
	Christian Literature	Mrs. Florence Dellinger
10:10	D.O.M. Report	Rev. Charles Lanier
10:20	Jail Ministry Report	Mr. Bob Fielden
	Foreign Mission Report	Rev. Glenn Griffith
	Home Mission Report	Rev. Harold Dellinger
	Historians Report	Mrs. Martha Pyatte
	Memorials Report	Mrs. Hazel Franklin
10:40	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
10:50	Resolutions Report	Rev. Bill Jones
	Temperance & Morals Report	Rev. Ruffus Biddix
11:00	Hymn - Congregation	
	Special Music	Rev. Phil Murdock
11:10	Introduction of Speaker	Rev. Roy Barbee
	Annual Sermon	Dr. Alan Watson, Pastor Aaron Baptist Church
	Alternate	Rev. Clarence Laws
11:55	Instructions, Benediction, & Lunch	Rev. Phil Murdock, Host Pastor

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1990 Simultaneous Revival Emphasis

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1989 - ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS: 1989-1990

Moderator: Omar Trivett
Vice-Moderator: Alvin Carpenter
Treasurer: Melba Andrews
Assistant Treasurer: Jean Franz
Clerk: Hazel Franklin
Assistant Clerk: Tina McNeely
Parlimentarians: Allen Watson & Vestal Bennett
Sunday School Director: Ken Baker
Assistant Sunday School Director: Kenny Poteat
Church Training Director: Calvin Vance
Assistant Church Training Director: Butch Vance
W.M.U. Director: Louise Barbee
Brotherhood Director: E.O. Bustle
V.B.S. Director: Alvin Carpenter
Assistant V.B.S. Director: Eva Nell Perry
Evangelism Director: Roy Barbee
Historian: Martha Pyatte
Music Director: Allan Watson
Assistant Music Director: Vestal Bennett
Pianist: Betty Watson
Memorials and Obituaries: Hazel Franklin
Youth Co-Directors: Barry Crawford & Phil Murdock
Annuity Board Representative: Frank Vance
Baptist Children's Home Representative: Robin Baker
Baptist Foundation Representative: Beatrice Banner
Baptist Hospital Representative: Joe B. Perry
Biblical Recorder Representative: Dennis Church
Christian Education Representative: Kim Phillips Assistant: Connie Eller
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Mission Ministries: Clarence Laws, Bob Fielden

Respectfully Submitted,

Nominating Committee

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1989 - ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES 1989-1990

Trustees Committee
Chairman Joe B. Perry
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Ordination Council
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Brian Griffith
Harold Dellinger
Allan Watson
Bill Jones

Evangelism
Director Roy Barbee
Elbert McCoury
Kurt Vance

Youth Committee
Co-Directors Barry Crawford & Phil Murdock
Boyd McCloud
Katie Trivette
Andy Rominger
Butch Vance

Nominating Committee
Key Leaders(SS-Ch.Tr. -WMU -Bro.Hood - Miss. Committee Chrm. -Plus 3 nominated from the floor at Annual Session)

General Board Representative (4 yr. term begins 1989)
Kelly Johnson

THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS AND MODERATOR ARE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF ALL COMMITTEES

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF

AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1989

First Day - August 3, 1989 - First Baptist Church of Newland

1. The meeting was called to order by Clarence Laws, moderator

2. Rev. Allen Watson led a congregational hymn, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

3. Special Music by a trio from Newland, First

4. Rev. Bill Jones gave a cordial welcome and led in devotional and prayer. He stressed the importance of abiding in the vine if we are to bring forth fruit.

5. The messengers adopted the program.

6. The roll call of the churches showed the following messengers to the Association: Aaron - 2; Beech Mountain - 4; Big Meadows - 3; Chestnut Dale - 2; Crossnore, First - 4; Elk Park, First - 2; Fall Creek - 2; Jonas Ridge - 4; Newland, First - 3; Oak Grove - 1; Pineola - 6; Pleasant Hill - 2; Pleasant Valley - 2; Stamey Town - 5; Valley Haven - 3; White's Memorial - 5; Yellow Mountain - 3.

7. Rev. Roy Barbee welcomed the following new pastors: Doug Bare of Yellow Mountain and Larry Parlier of Chestnut Dale

8. In the absence of Butch Vance no Sunday School report was given.

9. Louise Barbee gave the WMU report, which was adopted. (See reports.)

10. Mrs. Baker gave the Vacation Bible Report for Rev. Alvin Carpenter. The report was adopted. (See reports.)

11. Rev. Roy Barbee gave the report on Evangelism, which was adopted.

12. We sang "I Love to Tell the Story."

13. Introduction of the speaker by Rev. Roy Barbee. Dr. George Worrell, author and pastor, is vice-president of Southeastern Seminary.
Dr. Worrell brought an inspiring message punctuated with lively illustrations.

14. In the absence of Jean Franz, the Treasurer's Report was given by Dr. Watson and was adopted. The Association voted to send a note of appreciation to Mrs. Franz for the excellent work she has done.

15. In the absence of Cecil Crawford, the Report of the Budget and Finance Committee was approved. (See Reports.)

16. Elbert McCoury gave the Nominating Committee Report which was adopted. (See reports.)

17. The floor was opened for election of three members to serve on the Nominating Committee for 1990. The following were elected: Rev. Glenn Griffiths, Clarence Laws and Elbert McCoury. The three were elected by acclamation.

18. Under Miscellaneous Business, in the absence of Judge Lacey, Elbert McCoury presented a motion from the Executive Committee relative to amending the Constitution. See Amendment I, which provides that the Executive Committee shall meet three times annually instead of four times.

    The motion was made by Dr. Watson and carried by more than a two-thirds majority in accordance with the Constitution.

19. We sang "Praise the Lord."

20. We enjoyed special music by Denise Carpenter, who sang "Love in Any Language."

21. Since the speaker Dr. Mark Cortz had not yet arrived, it was voted to it was voted that we allow Dr. J. W. Hutchens to bring us a message. Rev. Roy Barbee introduced Dr. Hutchens, who spoke on the power of the Holy Spirit.

We adjourned for lunch

22. The congregation sang "God is Good."

23. We sang "Nothing but the Blood."

24. Rev. Roy Barbee introduced the speaker.

25. Dr. Mark Cortz, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, brought a message on "the fruits of the Spirit" based on Hebrews 12.

26. There was no report on Church Training

27. The Brotherhood Report by Rev. Ken Baker was approved (See reports.)

28. An oral report on Music by Dr. Watson exhorted us to "Keep Singing."

29. The report on Seminary Extension by Dennis Church was approved (See reports.)

30. The Biblical Recorder report by Dennis Church was approved (See reports.)

31. There was no report on the Cooperative Program.

32. The report on the Baptist Foundation by Beatrice Banner was adopted (See report.)

33. Dr. Watson sang a solo, "Without Him."

34. Rev. Roy Barbee introduced Dr. Garland Hendricks, , guest speaker.

35. We sang "Victory in Jesus" and were dismissed in prayer by Roy Barbee.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, Second Day, August 4, 1989, at Oak Grove Baptist Church

1. Call to Order by Moderator Clarence Laws

2. Rev. Phil Murdock, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, gave the welcome and using as the basis of the devotion Luke 15 and stressing soul winning

3. The Congregation sang "There Is Power in the Blood"

4. The report on Foreign Missions was given by Rev. Glenn Griffith and adopted by the Association

5. In the absence of Mr. Frank Smith, the Annuity Report was adopted. (See reports.)

6. The Baptist Children's Homes report was adopted. (See reports.)

7. There was no report on Baptist Homes due to the absence of Rev. Vestal Kennett

8. In the absence of Mrs. Kim Phillips, the report on Christian Education was adopted. (See reports.)

9. In Joe Perry's absence his report on the Baptist Hospital was adopted. (See reports.) Calvin Knight representing the Hospital brought us up to date on the services at the Hospital

10. There was no report on Christian Literature due to the absence of Florence Dellinger

12. Bob Fielden gave the report on Jail Ministry which was adopted. (See reports.)

13. There was no report on Home Missions, Rev. Harold Dellinger being absent

14. Martha Pyatte gave the Historian's Report, which was approved (See reports.)

15. In the absence of Hazel Franklin, Relores Lanier read the Obituaries and Memorials report, which was approved

16. Rev. Ernest Bustle gave a report on the work of the Brotherhood

17. Under Miscellaneous Business, Mr. Lanier announced that the Association would meet in 1990 with Pineola and Pleasant Hill churches. Clarence Laws introduced his successor and thanked the members of the Association for their support and cooperation. He then turned the gavel over to Mr. Omer Trivette, the newly elected moderator

18. In the absence of Rev. Bill Jones, the Director of Missions thanked First Baptist of Newland and the Oak Grove Baptist Church for their hospitality and delightful dinners. He also expressed appreciation to Clarence Laws for His dedication and diligence in serving as moderator.

19. In the absence of Rufus Biddix there was no report on Temperance and Morals

20. 20. Hymn, "Blessed Assurance" and Offering

21. Special Music by Rev. Phil Murdock, who sang "It's My Desire"

22. Rev. Roy Barbee introduced the speaker Dr. Allen Watson, who brought the annual sermon. Dr. Watson based his sermon on Acts 4, the reaction of the people when Peter and John healed the man crippled from birth.

23. Invitation to lunch and benediction were given by Rev. Phil Murdock

ADJOURNED TILL 1990

PROPOSED BUDGET 1989-90

KEY LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS	Present	Proposed	
Sunday School	$ 100.00	$ 200.00	
Church Training	100.00	100.00	
Baptist Men	50.00	50.00	
Evangelism	150.00	400.00	
W.M.U.	150.00	200.00	
V.B.S.	125.00	125.00	
Seminary Extension	75.00	75.00	
Youth Ministry	150.00	200.00	
Music	50.00	50.00	
Media	50.00	50.00	
Speakers Honorariam	00.00	300.00	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,750.00	
SALARIES			
Director of Missions	$11,400.00	$11,400.00	
Social Security	1,456.00	1,456.00	
Secretary (Pd. By State)	3,000.00	3,000.00	
	$15,856.00	$15,856.00	
OPERATING EXPENSE			
Moderator (Travel)	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	
D.O.M. Travel Re-Inbursement	1,800.00	2,100.00	
Telephone (Office)	600.00	600.00	
Utiliites & Housing(D.O.M.)	4,000.00	4,000.00	
Office Supplies	600.00	600.00	
Utilities (Office)	900.00	900.00	
Newsletter & Mailing	500.00	400.00	
	$ 8,500.00	$ 8,700.00	
MISSION EXPENSES			
Jail & Prison Ministry	$ 200.00	00.00	
Mission Ministries	2,400.00	2,400.00	
	$ 2,600.00	$ 2,400.00	
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES			
Insurance (Equipment & Building)	350.00	$ 400.00	
Printing of Minutes	125.00	125.00	
Expanded Annuity	2,300.00	2,500.00	10% of Total Pkg.
Health Insurance	2,250.00	2,250.00	
Building Maintenance	800.00	800.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	400.00	400.00	
Convention Expense	1,000.00	1,200.00	
Christmas Gift (D.O.M.)	200.00	300.00	
Preparation of Reports	400.00	00.00	
Treasurer	400.00	300.00	
Clerk	300.00	300.00	
	$ 8,525.00	$ 8,575.00	
TOTAL	$ 36,481.00	$ 37,281.00	

Respectfully Submitted, Budget & Finance Committee - Cecil Crawford, Jean Franz, Helen Guinn, Butch Vance, & Delores Lanier

TREASURERS REPORT - 1988-89

Receipts

Aaron	$ 2,150.00
Beech Mt. (sent $200.SS Brd.)	500.00
Big Meadows	311.00
Crossnore	2,600.00
Elk Park	375.00
Fall Creek	1,300.00
Jonas Ridge	672.28
Newland	2,009.99
Oak Grove	360.00
Pineola	600.00
Pleasant Hill	729.23
Pleasant Valley	439.80
Powdermill	600.00
Stameytown	895.38
Sugar Mt.	400.00
Valley Haven	1,423.60
Whites Mem.	180.00
Yellow Mt.	603.66
Bapt. State Conv.	9,751.98
Interest Checking	65.14
Minutes	439.00
Annual Meeting	114.21
Special Receipts	7,088.58
VBS Literature	789.36
WMU	655.00
Youth	82.68
Re-embursements	131.16
Total	$ 35,267.05

Disbursements

Sunday School	$ 200.00
Evangelism	125.00
W.M.U.	668.75
V.B.S.	1,073.83
Director of Missions	11,400.00
Social Security	1,456.00
Secretary	3,000.00
DOM Travel Re-embursement	1,800.00
Telephone(Office)	508.36
Utilities & Housing	3,999.96
Utilities(Office)	818.03
Office Supplies	285.48
Newsletter & Mailing	359.25
New Work	430.30
Insurance(Office)	372.00
Printing of Minutes	562.00
Annuity	2,300.16
Health Insurance	2,250.00
Convention Expense	* 1,275.00
Miscellaneous Expense	641.94
DOM Christmas Gift	200.00
Book of Reports	350.00
Treasurer	400.00
Clerk	300.00
Utilities (catch up)	112.89
Health Ins.(catch up)	68.58
D.O.M.(last wk.June 88)	219.23
Total	$ 35,176.76

* $275.00 left from 1987-88 (used for Home Mission Wk. Ridgecrest)

12 Months Ending June 30, 1989

Balance brought forward July 1, 1988	$ 1,841.20
Add receipts for year	35,267.05
Total	$ 37,108.25
Less Disbursements	35,176.76
Balance on Hand July 1, 1989	$ 1,931.49

C.D. Money Market Certificate(1st.Union)	$ 4,332.24
Building Maintenance(Watauga)	1,347.71

Respectfully Submitted

Treasurer, Jean Franz

SEMINARY EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

SEMINARY EXTERNAL EDUCATION DIVISION

Extension Centers / Independent Study Institute

Jack R. Cunningham
Department Director

George W. Knight, *Director*
Educational Resources

There is growing excitement among those who are involved in training ministers in the local associations. That excitement comes from several changes in the Seminary Extension program being introduced in 1989-90. Those changes include a new diploma plan, credits granted in semester hours and several new courses to be introduced during the year.

Probably the most significant impact on the centers will be the new diploma plan. The centers may now offer diplomas which are granted by one of our seminaries. Thus far, Southwestern and Midwestern seminaries are participating. Negotiations are in progress to link the other four seminaries to this plan.

New courses being released include subject areas of preaching, missions, formations for ministry, church administration, ministry to military, and teaching adult Bible study. Our already-released new courses in pastoral training, Southern Baptist polity and heritage, and Christian ethics are being received with great enthusiasm.

Respectfully submitted,

Seminary Extension Director

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1990

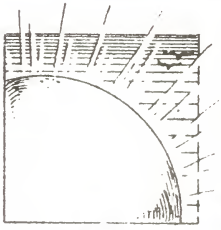
Learn what it takes to fill your heart with hope.

Here's Hope.

A heritage of life from Southern Baptists

*Home Mission Board, SBC

Hope is to the heart



what the sunrise is to the morning.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

1989

Our two host churches, Newland First and Oak Crove have figured prominently in the history of the Avery Baptist Association and Avery County itself.

Newland First, founded in 1916, just five years after the formation of the county, met in its first building in 1921. Thus, it took its place amid the historical buildings on Avery Square, where the present structure stands. From 14 members it has grown to a membership of 411. Rev. E. M. Johnson was the first pastor, followed by Noah Hampton; the church was fortunate to have Bruce Daniels as a leader, a man of integrity, vision and dedication. Two other loyal members who are still giving freely of their time and talents are Ruth Calloway and Beatrice Banner. This church has been a leader in Associational activities and faithful in carrying out Associational work.

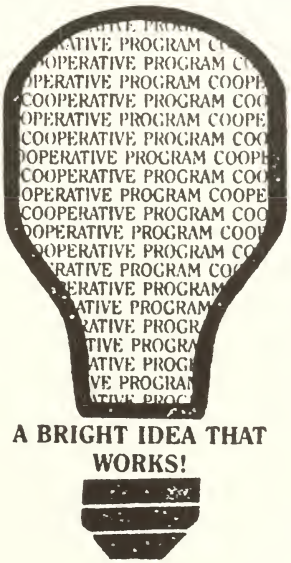
Oak Grove Baptist Church, established in 1900, had its beginning in 1897, meeting in the schoolhouse. Daymon Vance has provided much information on the history of the church. Rev. Elias Stamey preached the first sermon in the first church, and Tom Reed was the first pastor. The church has grown by leaps and bounds, aided by its many dedicated leaders, pastors, and deacons, among whom I would like to mention Mae Foster, John Taylor, Brown Vance, and Rev. Charles New.

At this time I would like to add to our history the names of two former historians: Bruce Daniels and John Hayes.

For your historian it has been a wonderful year seeing three churches return to the active list. Reports look good, and I hope you will examine carefully your copy of the minutes, comparing it with the report of ten years ago. You, too, will be encouraged and inspired to make next year's report even better.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Martha Pyatte



ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U. REPORT

The 1988-89 W.M.U. Watchword is "You have heard; look at all of this. And you, will you not declare it? I proclaim you new things from this time. Even hidden things which you have not known." Isaiah 48:6

The Avery Baptist Associational W.M.U. held it's annual meeting at the Fall Creek Baptist Church. We were enlightened on the many things that can be done for Community Action, in our W.M.U. Our guest speaker was Mrs. Judy Branch, from Boone, N.C. Judy is one of our State approved W.M.U. speakers.

During this past year we had a very inspiring prayer retreat, organized by our Mission Action Director and Assistant. This was held at the Crossnore Baptist Church. We sent a special Christmas offering to the two foreign Missionaries, from our Association. We would like to express our appreciation to the churches participating in this project. As an Association we support the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The W.M.U. also supported the Toys for underprivileged children and the Food Pantry.

We would like to express our appreciation for the churches who invited us in for a training session or an opportunity to speak on missions. May God bless you as you strive to do a greater work for Him.

Our next annual meeting will be held at the Jonas Ridge Baptist Church on May 7, 1990 at 7:00 P.M. We would like to encourage each of our churches to attend this meeting.

The following W.M.U. Officers were elected for 1989-90

W.M.U. Director	Louise Barbee 733-2021
Assistant	Delores Lanier 733-0505
Baptist Women Director	Gloria Snyder 765-2963
Assistant	Alice Stamey 765-2537
Baptist Young Women Director	Susie Smith 733-4855
Assistant	Robin Baker 733-6785
Acteen Director	Helen Guinn 733-2606
Assistant	Linda Poteat 733-5445
Girls in Action Director	Ruby Freeman 733-0237
Assistant	Charlene Ferrell 733-6904
Mission Friends Director	Mary Ann Fielden 733-5069
Assistant	Lila Vance 733-0711
Mission Action Director	Deena Davis 898-5483
Assistant	Lorraine McGuire 898-4236
Mission Study Director	Kathy Massee 733-9197
Secretary	Johnnie B. McCoury 733-4461

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Barbee, W.M.U. Director

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE - JULY 12, 1989.

Reference #17 -Page 22 -88 Annual Report - Rev. Glenn Griffith suggested that there be only one day of the Annual Associational Meeting - motion made to refer to Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

The Constitution and By-laws Committee recommends that the time and number of days remain as it is presently.

They also recommend that we meet quarterly as stated in the by-laws and constitution on page 11 - article IX - Committees - Section 1. (E) This committee shall meet quarterly as prescribed by the calendar of activities.

Presently, we meet the first week in August for our Annual Session. Thus to meet quarterly, our Executive Meeting would be the First Thursday in November, February, & May. This would delete the July meeting, which is the least attended meeting.

Therefore, it is recommended that we schedule our Executive Committee Meeting to meet as specified - quarterly - which would give us three Executive Meetings and the Annual Meeting, or Quarterly Sequence.

MEMORIALS AND OBITUARIES

"Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord; they rest from their labor, and their works will follow them"

We the Baptist Churches of the Avery Southern Baptist Association mourn the loss of friends and relatives of the following churches:

Aaron:	Mrs. Martine Davis, Mrs. Alma Kincaid
Big Meadows:	Mr. Thurman Carpenter, Mr. Billy Joe Singleton
Crossnore, First:	Deacon Bruce Aldridge, Mrs. Marjorie Aldridge
Elk Park, First:	Mrs. Erleen Hayward
Fall Creek:	Deacon Glenn Jones, Mr. Arlie Parlier, Mr. Spurgeon Mitchell
Newland:	Mrs. Dot Sattle, Mrs. Marian Cheek
Oak Grove:	Mr. Tilford Calhoun, Deacon Zack Garland
Pineola:	Mrs. Edna Moir
Pleasant Hill:	Hattie Graybeal, Fred Hoilman, Howard Isaacs, Fannie Thomas
Pleasant Valley:	Mr. Ray Richardson
Powder Mill:	Mr. Harland Buchanan
Stamey Town:	Mrs. Pauline Beems Hicks
Sugar Mountain:	Mr. Leo Braswell
White's Memorial:	Mr. George Huskins
Yellow Mountain:	Mr. Orville Stafford, Mrs. Mindy Rhyne, Mr. Carroll Stamey
Jonas Ridge:	Ernest Barrier, L. M. Shell

Respectfully submitted,

Hazel Franklin

MISSION DIRECTORS REPORT 1988-89

Ministries Among Churches

Speaking Engagements	87
Revivals conducted	1
Revivals Attended	9
Miles traveled	23,103
World Mission Conf. in which I participated	3
Commitments to full time Christian Service	4
Re-commitments	873
Professions of Faith	24
Home-comings attended	7

Associational Ministries

Professions of faith	3
Christmas Banquet	
Book of reports (5000 pages)	
Church visits	67
Weddings	1
Highland Games - transported handicapped	273
Wooly Worm Festival, gave out free coffee	
Singing on Mountain, gave out free ice water	
Hospital visits	76
Ordination Services	2
Attended Home Mission Week-Ridgecrest	
Committee Meetings	21
Individual Conferences	83
Group Conferences	12
Newsletters	4,800
Assisted Pastorless Churches	17
Special Services	31
Letters mailed out	811
Phone calls-incoming & outgoing	4,337
Food Pantry-provided meals for	1,800
Toys for Tots-distributed	2,300
Attended Baptist State Conv.	
Attended Evangelism Conf.	
Attended Key Leadership-Ridgecrest	
Working on 1 new church start	
Working with committee for Avery County Crusade Oct.22-27	
Four trips to Asheville(Food Bank)	
Promoted Sunday School Revival in April	
Ministers Conferences	7
Will attend Convocation for D.O.M.'s at Ridgecrest August 26-31,1989	
Will be in two World Mission Conferences and one Revival in Sept. 1989. Someone will maintain the Associational Office while I am away.	

Respectfully submitted,

Charles C. Lanier,
Director of Missions, ABA

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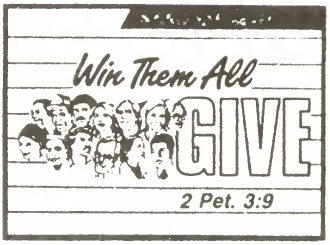

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT - 1989

CAMPBELL - CHOWAN - GARDNER-WEBB - MARS HILL
1887 1848 1905 1856

MEREDITH - WAKE FOREST - WINGATE
1891 1834 1895

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed with each college above. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is 807! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them. During the 1988-89 school year there were 18,534 students and 2,249 faculty and staff engaged in the programs of Baptist colleges.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

Christian Education. There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

Baptist Students. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents can help students with their life plans when they guide them toward Baptist schools. **Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.**

Cooperative Program. Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

For information write or call:
Council on Christian Higher Education
P. O. Box 1107
Cary, North Carolina 27512-1107
(919) 467-5100
1-800-222-8478

Report to the Associations
Baptist Hospital
1989

The past year at Baptist Hospital has been characterized by growth in facilities and personnel, advancement in medical technology and continuation of the spirit of personal concern which springs from the hospital's Christian heritage and its denominational tie.

Occupation of the new North Tower is almost complete, increasing the hospital's bed capacity to 806. Construction of the Clinical Sciences Building is expected to be completed by 1990. The Medical Center Boulevard is currently being moved to make ready for expansion of the Patient/Visitor Parking Deck. Two new helicopter pads, one for the AirCare helicopter and a second for helicopters from other medical centers, will be located on top of the parking deck. The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging will be built on the approximate site of the current helicopter pad. These new facilities will make it possible not only for our hospital to serve more people but to serve them better.

In recent months the hospital's Level One Trauma Center has seen further development of its critical care transportation system by adding to the helicopter ambulance service its own neonatal ambulance for critically ill infants. The CommView Computer System, developed jointly by the Department of Radiology and A T & T, digitizes images, stores large volumes of data and transmits the images via fiberoptic cable throughout the Medical Center and via satellite to other hospitals without any x-ray film. Some brain tumors can now be successfully treated by implanting a tiny radioactive pellet directly into the tumor. Other types of cancer can be treated by hyperthermia which carefully focuses microwaves to raise temperatures inside a tumor to 102 degrees to 105 degrees Fahrenheit to kill or injure cancer cells. A technique

called Mohs Micrographic Surgery allows the removal of skin cancer with minimal damage to normal skin.

These and other advances in patient care attract patients from across the country and around the world. Last year the 22,100 persons admitted to Baptist Hospital came from almost every county in North Carolina, from thirty-five states, and from eight foreign countries.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues its ministries to: the patient in the hospital; the family and friends of patients; the medical staff who minister to the patient; the person requesting counseling in our centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Morganton, Charlotte, Rockingham, North Wilkesboro; the ministers who seek our courses in clinical instruction, equipping them for specialized and pastoral ministries.

Added to these are our "Pastors' Sabbath" and "Interim Church" programs, as we work closely with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention in addressing the needs of pastors and churches.

We renew our commitment to the faithful delivery of pastoral care, beginning in our Medical Center and reaching around the world.

Baptist Hospital continues to feel the effect of the health care personnel shortage, especially as it attempts to open new facilities. However, we do not have any beds closed due to shortages. The Code Blue Program in high schools of northwestern North Carolina and the appeal to Baptist youth through Acteens is also creating interest in health care careers.

During the past fiscal year Baptist Hospital received $668,937.39 through the Cooperative Program and $303,133.07 through the Homes and Hospital Offering, including church gifts directly to the hospital. The hospital staff and patients are grateful for the services made possible by these gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

Baptist Hospital Representative

Annual Associational Report
Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina Inc.

Michael C. Blackwell, President

Like salmon, Baptist Children's Homes this year struggled upstream to get ahead of the problems that plague America's children and families.

While maintaining group care services in place since 1885, BCH also inaugurated two innovative services in Care House, the first home for teen-age mothers and their babies we know of anywhere and the Philpott Parent Aide Program.

Care House, where five teen-age mothers will learn to parent their babies, was dedicated June 4 during services at Lenoir's Lower Creek Baptist Church. Also dedicated then was the Marguerite Noel Home for Girls, our second behavior change home.

Until Care House, a young girl who had a child often could not return home. If she wanted to bear her child and keep it, the child had to go to one foster care home and the young mother to another until she was of age.

The Noel Home, like Moody Home in Franklin, cares for girls whose difficult behavior prohibits them from living at home or in traditional group care settings.

On June 21 BCH dedicated the Philpott Parent Aide Program in Davidson County. Trained volunteers will establish relationships with homes labeled "at risk" for child abuse. The volunteer will be counselor and friend, critic and confidant to help families spot and correct areas that lead to child abuse or neglect.

With renewed emphasis on church communication, BCH named two men to act as directors of church relations and planned giving. Charles Tanner and Bill Morrow will arrange BCH speakers for your church and help your members with estate planning.

BCH continues to implement "intentionalized services" according to the long-range plan it adopted in April 1988. Peer culture therapy is being utilized on children at Odum Home and Noel Home and is being phased in at Mills Home. This program makes the children more responsible, both for themselves and others in their cottage.

BCH continues to garner popular support with North Carolina Baptists who contributed $1.52 million through the Cooperative Program last year. In the 1988-89 fiscal year, more than $1 million has been received in bequests.

The executive committee of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina this year declined to adopt a report of a special study committee that would have drastically reduced BCH's share of the Cooperative Program. The committee recommended, and the General Board supported, a return of individual special offerings to Baptist Children's Homes, Baptist Retirement Homes and Baptist Hospital. All three social services agencies support such a move, which would eliminate the Homes and Hospital Offering they share. The state convention will vote on that proposal in November.

BCH, which began as an orphanage in Thomasville in 1885, operates four group care campuses, eight emergency care homes, a home for unwed mothers, a teen mother/baby home, two behavior change homes for girls, therapeutic camping and a model child development center. It has work in 17 locations across the state, serving more than 1,000 children and families each year.

All campuses and facilities welcome involvement by local churches, RAs, GAs, WMUs and Sunday school departments. Baptist support is strong for children and families and we pray it will continue to strengthen as needs grow every day.

Michael C. Blackwell
President since 1983

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report--1989

After more than 150 years as the Baptist paper serving North Carolina Baptists in particular and Southern Baptists in general, the Biblical Recorder is launching a new era of service and ministry for the decade of the '90s and the 21st. Century.

We have just completed a year-long readership survey at substantial cost and investment of time and energy, but we believe it is going to be helpful in charting the course for future service to our family of faith.

Baptists must have a single source of news and information upon which to make decisions and evaluate ministries. The Recorder is that source; nothing else matches the paper as a single resource of news, information, inspiration and challenge in our mission efforts together.

Competition for reading time is keen. Baptists are facing more and more demands upon their time and resources. The Recorder is never a luxury; it is a necessity if we are to work together in this complex and demanding age.

We have exciting plans for the future. More feature articles about North Carolinians, more articles geared to youth, family and women. An even greater focus on laypersons will continue after the beginning we made in 1988.

And we are trying to work out the mechanics of church pages whereby we can save churches time, money and staff work by offering them a page in the Recorder in lieu of their weekly newsletter. Watch for more details in the Recorder in the near future concerning this time and money-saving device for the churches (and associations).

We have a large readership now but we want more--that is the purpose of the paper. We serve hundreds of thousands of Baptists but we want to serve even more. More than 60 percent of our news is from North Carolina now, but we want a higher percentage soon!

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the paper into more Baptist homes than ever before. Will you help us? Not only subscribe to and read the Recorder yourself but please speak a good word for the paper and urge others to subscribe and read it also. For more information on rates and special plans for subscribing, contact:

The Biblical Recorder
232 West Millbrook Road
Raleigh, NC 27609
(919) 847-2127

Submitted by;
Rev. Dennis Church

1988-89 BROTHERHOOD COMMISSION REPORT

Brotherhood Expansion Continues

The Brotherhood Commission continues to feel the effects of its 1987 program changes that produced a comprehensive missions education package aimed at helping churches involve men and boys in missions.

In October 1988, James H. Smith, Brotherhood Commission president, presented a plan of financial austerity following the production of 31 new books in 1987 and 1988. The production costs had drained the agency's reserves. Smith set a goal of earning $240,000 over expenses in 1988-1989. At the April trustees' meeting, Smith reported that income was already $177,000 ahead of expenses.

Located in Memphis, Tenn., the Brotherhood Commission is pioneering several new aspects of missions education. In May, the first RA University, an in-depth national training event for Royal Ambassador counselors, directors, and committeemen, was held at Rhodes College in Memphis. More than 300 people from across the country attended.

The National Fellowship of Baptist Men, a ministry of the Brotherhood Commission's adult division, continued its expansion of volunteer missions enlistment. In April, NFBM announced the expansion of its concert series, which will endorse up to 200 concert artists to present the story of Southern Baptist missions and recruit volunteers.

The second annual High School Baptist Young Men's Rallies were held in Gatlinburg, Tenn. and Arlington, Texas, with more than 500 attending. High School Baptist Young Men were also represented on the second National Baptist Young Men's Overseas Work Project in Chile during Christmas break. Seven Baptist Young Men from the United States and Canada participated.

Baptist Men served more than 95,000 meals in Mexico following Hurricane Gilbert's destruction. In Jamaica, Baptist Men worked jointly with the Foreign Mission Board to rebuild churches. More than 700 volunteers participated in this nine-month project.

World Missions Conferences were attended by 1.15 million people; 374 volunteered for missions service and 395 made professions of faith. WMCs are administered by the Brotherhood Commission and sponsored by the Home and Foreign Mission Boards, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood Commission.

Perhaps the greatest effect of the Brotherhood Commission felt by the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention has again been the regular activities of Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors. Through church and associational Brotherhoods men and boys have been involved in missions by actually doing missions activities, learning about missions, praying and giving to missions, and developing their own personal ministries. These actions have helped churches maintain integrity as God's people for God's world and have helped believing men grow in relationship to Christ.

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BROTHERHOOD REPORT

"And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none." Exekiel 22:30. In similar fashion as the marine slogan, God is looking for a few good men. Men who will stand for Him. Men who will make up the hedge and fill in the gap. To accomplish this there is no greater opportunity than through the Brotherhood organization of the local Southern Baptist Churches.

Ideally, a Brotherhood is an Association. A group of men working together for a common cause. For the Christian Brotherhood this cause is lifting up the name of Christ. Sadly to say, in comparison with our sisters in the WMU, we have fallen woefully short in achieving this cause.

May this next year bring a new found zeal and determination toward Brotherhood, toward lifting up the name of Christ. If your church does not have a Brotherhood, I would encourage you to consider beginning one. If your church already has a Brotherhood, I would urge you to become more actively involved. Your Missions Director and new Brotherhood Director will be more than willing to help advise and provide resources. Let us make this year a great year in Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Baker

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BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

A unique service provided by the Foundation is in helping to analyze a person's total estate picture and assisting them in their complete plan of estate stewardship. Sometimes, a person only wishes to make a modest gift in trust for one specific cause and then is content. Often, however, the person realizes that both his family and Baptist causes he loves can derive a greater benefit from his estate, if his plan includes all of it. It may require more than one type of trust and nearly always a Will that capitalizes on the best possible planning. One couple, utilizing the Foundation's expertise for total estate planning, rather than making piece-meal plans and small bequests here and there, took full advantage of the tax laws available for them and provided fully for their son and the Baptist causes which they desired to support. Their satisfaction now comes from a coordinated estate plan. It is in total estate stewardship planning, not in "getting a gift", that the Foundation renders the greatest service.

The significant aspect of the Baptist Foundation program is that is provides individuals, such as you and I, with an avenue for continuing our support of Christian causes beyond our lifetime.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Beatrice Banner

State Missions Offering
Baptist State Convention

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS 1989

The Annuity Board continues to blaze trails in its effort to "serve those who serve the Lord". The effort put into planning and promoting the Expanded Church Annuity Plan continues to bear amazing results which will multiply manyfold down through the years. Goals set by the Annuity Board trustees for 1989 include:

Developing a long term care plan suitable to Southern Baptist ministers and their families;

Working through the Church Alliance to provide an approved IRA or to restore the tax deductible option of the Voluntary Annuity Plan;

Providing more choices for ministers seeking to meet the needs for family insurance protection;

Continuing to work hard to control health care costs;

Developing materials on financial planning;

Continuing to make churches and ministers aware of retirement and insurance plans.

Significant progress has occurred in meeting many of these goals. A new and vastly improved insurance program is being offered under the name ChurchLife. There will be four plans from which to choose. In addition to other improvements there has been an increase in the amounts of insurance that can be carried out in retirement.

It is astounding to see the growth of the Annuity Board and its ministry to ministers across the Southern Baptist Convention. There were, at the end of March 1989 19,972 annuitants who received $20,246,625. There were 472 recipients of Adopt - An-Annuitant grants, totaling $67,775, and 409 monthly relief grants and 180 monthly expense grants, receiving a total of $142,914. The AB assets at the end of March were $2,460,709,118, most of which belongs to Southern Baptist ministers who participate in the retirement plans.

Efforts continue to be made which will help churches and ministers have a plan for retirement. Each church is encouraged to be a responsible employer and to make every effort to see that ministers participate by providing its contribution to the plan for those who serve the Lord in that church. It should be a condition of calling, both for the church and the minister, that the minister be covered. It is protection - both for the church and the minister.

. We have 151 churches that have signed the Cooperative Agreement, but still make no contribution.

. We have 457 churches that are making contributions but still have not signed the Cooperative Agreement.

Suffice it is to say that there is a <u>great</u> challenge still before us to help ministers prepare for the future and to help churches be responsible employers.

Let's keep up the good work.

Jim Lambert, Administrative Associate
for Minister Support
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

REPORT

Ordained ministers must have the cooperation of the church in order to comply with and to benefit fully from tax exemptions and deductions. When the Church does not properly and adequately allocate funds for ministerial compensation, it prevents the ordained minister from utilizing clergy tax benefits to the fullest advantage.

Some of the components used to set up a compensation plan are based on salary, housing allowance, insurance premiums and church business expenses such as travel expenses. One of the most important tax benefits available is the value of the housing allowance provided by the church. The church and minister should check the IRS laws and with their accountants to get the complete details. The Bible gives clear instructions to God's people to provide for those who serve the Lord. When a Church provides insurance to pay its pastors medical bills and to replace income if disability occurs, that church is practicing good stewardship. The Expanded Church Annuity Plan became the retirement program for the Southern Baptist Ministers and church employees on January 1, 1988.

Churches should make sure their minister understands the Social Security Programs. An ordained minister can file for Social Security exemption but then he is ineligible for benefits from the federal programs such as Medicare and others. Ministers should check Social Security very closely. The Expanded Church Annuity Plan when implemented on January 1, 1988 created a cooperative effort between the Minister, the Church and the State Convention. Churches should check with their Minister, to see that his retirement plans are sufficient. For more details contact the Annuity Representative at the Baptist State Co[illegible]tion in Cary or call the Annuity Board toll free...1-800-262-0511.

Respectfully submitted, Frank Smith

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORT

This has been a great year for the Foreign Mission Board (FMB). "To God be the glory." As we went to Las Vegas, the Lottie Moon Offering was 11% above the same time last year. This offering represents some 45% of the FMB budget.

With Mark Cortz, chairman, and Keith Parks, president, we are blessed at seeing once again a conservative trend. Under pressure to compromise, our Foreign Mission Board reaffirmed its position not to appoint persons with a history of divorce.

In 1988 there were 234 new missionaries and 124 new auxiliary personnel, which which expanded the number serving to 3,867 in the foreign fields.

At the end of 1988 the Personnel Selection Staff were in contact with 2,580 persons preparing for foreign service,

During 1988 a record 9,638 volunteers served in strategic projects.: preaching, teaching, medical, farming, etc.

In 1988, 197,863 baptisms were reported ; 18,250 preaching and mission points; $99,800,987 in contributions were given by FMB missions and churches. The new converts are also being trained; some 11,952 attended seminary; 15,000 enrolled in extension courses and 29,243 studied by other means.

In 1988, the FMB ministered medically to 153,649 inpatients and 1,406,299 outpatients. A record number of 451 health care volunteers participated. In 1988, health needs were met in 50 countries with 245 different projects and $10,311,909.41 spent for hunger-related needs and $627,243.47 spent in urgent responses to disasters, such as hurricanes, floods, earthquakes, etc. This also was a record in 1988. The Cooperative Program gave $66,000,000 to the FMB designated gifts were $77,657,867, for a total of $143,637,867 or some 57% of budget with remaining made up of Lottie Moon, which was $69,843,648.

Respectfully Submitted,

Glenn Griffith

JAIL AND PRISON REPORT

"I was in prison and you came to me." Have you ever thought what it is like to be in jail or prison? Or what kind of people you find there when going in there as a volunteer?

Really they are human beings just like you and me; subject to the same temptations, only they have, for whatever reason, yielded to temptations and made mistakes that landed them in prison. Often, as I see them, I have reminded myself there, but for the grace of God, am I.

Recently in counseling with a fifty-year old inmate, who expects to be released in a few months, he said he had spent his nineteenth birthday in prison. His father had visited him occasionally until his death some years ago. Since then, just an occasional letter from his aged mother. The rest of his family, he recounted sadly and resignedly, seemed to have forgotten him.

Can you imagine the adjustments a fifty-year old who has not known a day of freedom since his teen years must make as he re-enters society? Trying to help ease that jolt is just one of the functions of your jail and prison ministry through the work of the chaplain and volunteers who work along with him. Our aim is to introduce them to Jesus who alone can give them strength to cope with life in prison and later to confront the cold shoulders, general dissiculties and temptations outside of prison.

The ministry is going forward, but there is still a great need for more volunteers. Perhaps some of you as individuals can respond to this need. Also, there is the ever-present need for financial support. Many churches are responding with a sum in the annual budget; others respond with freewill offerings. Some individuals and businesses are responding with a pledge of an annual tax-deductible amount.

"Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these you did it unto Me."

Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Fielden, Representative

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

REPORT TO

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The churches and denominations of the United States are the mainstay of the American Bible Society's worldwide Scripture ministry. Conscious of the outstanding service which the Southern Baptist Convention has provided to the people of the world through your support of this ministry, we are happy to submit this report highlighting some of the Society's activities during 1988.

Opening new ways to the Word for people throughout the world is a challenge which grows in scope and urgency with every passing year. Many of the projects to which we commit ourselves each year are undertaken in faith—faith in God and in the generosity of concerned Christians in this country. The American Bible Society is sincerely grateful for the contributions, totalling $251,951.11, received from your churches during 1988 and draws confidence from knowing that there are Christian communions such as yours who believe in the power of the Word of God and are committed to sharing it with people across the globe. Your partnership with us in the Bible cause enhances our own vision of what can be accomplished in response to the Scripture needs of our world.

Thank you.

The General Officers

Evangelism

This past year was a good year for us with our Evangelism Conference at Oak Grove Baptist Church a great success. We thank the people of Oak Grove for allowing us to meet there in their beautiful building, we thank each one that came out and made it the success it was. The Bible sayes that "we are labours together with Christ."

I would like to share with you this story that was published in "Every Member Evangelism," by Rev. J. Fish.

"A fearful storm came suddenly one day and struck the grain crop of a local farmer. His crop was indeed a splendid crop. Other crops all about had already been harvested before this awful storm struck, but his could not be harvested for the lack of help.

"The owner of this splendid grain crop stood next to his fence after the storm had passed. As he looked out across his field he saw the remains of his crop and his face was one of sadness and dejection.

"A stranger walking along the road came to where the farmer was standing and stood next to him in silence. Then the stranger said, 'It's a pretty sad sight to look upon, isn't it?' The farmer said, 'You would think it was sad if it was your crop that laid destroyed in this field.'

" 'Why didn't you harvest if before the storm came?' asked the stranger. 'Because I couldn't get any harvesters,'was the farmers reply. Slowly with heavy shoulders, the farmer turned and walked away from his lost crop."

How sad it would be for us to let the lost be struck by the storm of judgment without a chance to be harvested, while we are arguing over who is right or wrong or who's going to get the credit. Jesus said,"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into the harvest." (Matt. 9:37-38)

On October 22-27 of this year we are planning to have an Area Wide Crusade. We are hoping that all of our Churches will be involved in this task. Bob Campbell from the Home Mission Board will be our guest speaker. Our main objective in this is to reach people for Christ.

In April of next year there is going to be the "Here's Hope," simultaneous Revivals. We are planning to have our Associational Evangelism Conference again next year. Hope that you will be a part of each of these meetings.

There are some other things that need to be remembered, (1) The State Evangelism Conference in February. (2) The Youth Evangelism Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Roy L. Barbee

Roy L. Barbee, Director

AVERY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT 1989

The theme for Vacation Bible School this year was " Let's Gather For Vacation Bible School. " The 1989 Associational VBS team consisted of the following persons: Alvin Carpenter-Director, Florence Dellinger-Younger Preschool, Lila Vance-Middle Preschool, Eva Nell Perry-Older Preschool, Robin Baker-Younger Children, Louise Barbee-Middle Children, Rufus Biddix, Jr.-Older Children, Ken Baker-Youth, Roy Barbee-Adult, and Lander Heafner-Special Ed.

On Friday March 3, 1989, the team traveled to Yadkinville, N.C. to take part in the State VBS clinic. The Associational clinic was held on Monday April 3rd. at 7:30 p.m. There was a conference available for every age group. The clinic was attended by 33 people representing 9 churches.

At the time of this report most of the churches have already held a VBS. The VBS enrollment of the churches reporting at this time is 636, however, this figure should rise as the remainder of the churches file their reports.

We would like to send a special word of thanks to: Crossnore First Baptist for providing the transportation to Yadkinville; Aaron Baptist for hosting the associational clinic (complete with refreshments); and all those who supported Vacation Bible School this year. Praise God for what He has accomplished through His son Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Alvin C. Carpenter

Alvin C. Carpenter, VBS Director

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

1989: It Was a Very Good Year

This marks the 38th year of ministry by the Baptist Retirement Homes to the Baptist Older Adults of this State.

Charged in 1951 with the mission of providing residential care for "Aged Saints," the Homes provide care for Older Adults in five locations across the state (Albemarle, Asheville, Hamilton, Winston-Salem, and Yanceyville).

A new continuing care retirement community, Brookridge, located in Winston-Salem will open for operation in the fall of 1989.

Recognizing the growing need for quality residential care for Older Adults, the Board of Trustees of the Retirement Homes has formulated a three-pronged long-range plan to meet this need:

* To work with churches and associations in the development of regional continuing- care retirement communities in the West, the Piedmont, and the East.

* To work with churches and associations in the development of "free-standing" residential housing (independent-living units, assisted-living units, and nursing-care units).

* To work with churches and associations in the development of alternative forms of residential care for Older Adults (Respite Care, Adult Day Care, and Home Health Care).

One of the greatest challenges North Carolina Baptists face as they move into the 21st century is the question of how residential-living situations for Baptist Older Adults are to be provided.

With the support of North Carolina Baptists, the Retirement Homes sees this challenge as a wonderful opportunity for ministry.

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

July 11, 1988

1988-89

Avery Baptist Association Executive Meeting was held at the Pineola Baptist Church. Rev. Roy Barbee Vice-Moderator presided. The devotion was given by The Pastor, Rev. Ken Baker, who also led in prayer. The following churches were represented: Aaron - 1 Jonas Ridge - 2 Newland - 1 Pineola - 4 Stameytown-2 Valley Haven-1 D.O.M. Charles Lanier, Delores Lanier, & guest speaker Rev. Maurice Cooper, Director of Church Training for the Baptist State Convention.

Dr. Alan Watson led in several Hymns, after which the minutes were read and approved after two changes were made: 1-Our Assoc. Key Leaders Bar-B-Q will be held at Sugar Mountain Baptist Church on August 13, rather than Land Harbor. 2-An Associational Planning Strategy will be planned for 1989.

The following reports were given: W.M.U. is Planning the Assoc. Key Leaders Bar-B-Q to be held on August 13, at the Sugar Mountain Baptist Church. Report was given by Mrs. Louise Barbee, Pres. of W.M.U. Evangelism Chairman, Rev. Russell Hoilman reported that 67% of Avery county residents did not attend church. And encouraged Rev. Roy Barbee as he takes over as Evangelism Chairman for 1988-89. Brother Cecil Crawford gave report on the budget committee, and urged that the churches increase their offerings to the Association. He also stated that our Association should try to be self sustaining within the next five years, if at all possible, and not have to depend on the State Convention for almost one/forth of our support. The motion was made by Dr. Watson to adopt the new budget as the finance committee has recommended, a second was made by Rev. Ken Baker. Rev. Charles C. Lanier, D.O.M. gave his report, stating that over 200 persons were served (handicapped) at the Highland Games over the past week end. By the Avery Baptist Association, also that the Assoc. Tent was used for persons. to rest, eat lunch, etc. The Wooley Worm festival will be coming up soon, and those interested in resort ministries are encouraged to volunteer to come and help give out free coffee. Brother Cecil Crawford was complimented on the Beech Mountain Ministry, and his faithful service to the Mission there. He stated that 8-certified Laubach Literacy Teachers are available to help persons that can not read or write.

Pineola & Jonas Ridge Baptist Churches are requesting $1,800.00 each from the State Convention for Pastoral Aide. Cecil Crawford made the motion to approve these and Alan Watson made the second.

Dr. Watson led in a Hymn, followed by a very inspiring message from our Church Training Director,of the State Convention, Rev. Maurice Cooper, His message was taken from II Peter 1:9-10 "Baptist are a chosen Generation".

We closed our meeting by singing Amazing Grace, and having prayer, led by Rev. Russell Hoilman.

Respectfully Submitted,

Delores M. Lanier, Acting Clerk

October, 1988

The Executive Committ met with White's Memorial on October 10, 1988, with Moderator Clarence Laws presiding. Rev. William Grindstaff, host pastor, brought the devotional and led in prayer.

Representatives from Associational churches were as follows: Aaron - 1; Big Meadows - 2; Jonas Ridge - 1; Newland, First - 2; Pineola - 1; Stamey Town - 1; Sugar Mountain - 1; Valley Haven - 1; White's Memorial - 4; Yellow Mountain - 1.

Reports included:

1. The Treasurer's Report was approved.
2. The WMU Report was given by Delores Lanier. Officers were installed at the meeting at Oak Grove.
3. The Director of Missions will report on his western trip later. He announced the Woolly Worm Festival for Saturday. Revival at Sugar Mountain begins Tuesday, the 16th.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. There was no old business and no new business.

Our guest speaker was Rev. Carl Houston, who served as missionary in Africa. His mission message was so inspiring that the pastors present requested him to speak to their congregations.

We were dismissed in prayer by Rev. Bill Jones.

Martha Pyatte, Clerk

January 16, 1989

The Executive Committee met at Valley Haven Baptist Church on January 16 with Moderator Clarence Laws presiding. Cecil Crawford brought the devotional based on Matthew 28:18, 19, 20. The Director of Missions led in prayer. We sang the hymn "Blessed Assurance."

The business session and committee reports followed:

1. There was no treasurer's report.
2. The clerk read the minutes which were approved.
3. There was no old business.
4. Rev. Roy Barbee gave the Evangelism Report, which included the following:
   A. Plans for an Evangelism Conference on April 30 at Oak Grove
   B. On October 22-27 a county-wide crusade at the Middle School . Bob Campbell of the Home Mission Board will be the speaker. County-wide means ALL churches.
5. In the absence of Butch Vance, Rev. Lanier spoke on the possibility of a Sunday School Revival.
6. Rev. Allen Carpenter organized a Vacation Bible School team to examine materials . VBS clinics will be in late March or early April.
7. Louise Barbee gave the WMU report which included:
   A prayer retreat at Crossnore
   A training session
   A workshop at Oak Grove
   Helping at the food pantry and with toys

8. The prison ministry was discussed.

Rev. Bob Wiggins was our guest speaker for the evening. He brought a challenging message on five marks of a Missionary Baptist Church , who would be fishers of men: priority, preaching the Word, prayer, passion and purity.

Dr. Watson dismissed us in prayer.

Martha Pyatte, Clerk

April 10, 1989

The Executive Committee met on April 10 at Sugar Mountain Baptist Church. Calvin Vance brought the devotional based on 2 Timothy 2:1-8.

Attendance was follows: Aaron - 1; Beech mountain - 1; Big Meadows - 1; Elk Park, First - 1; Newland - 2; Stamey Town - 2; Sugar Mountain - - 1 and Director of Missions and Mrs. Lanier.

The treasurer's report and minutes of the last meeting were approved. We sang "Praise Him." Mr. Lanier announced that nine churches participated in the Sunday Schools Revival.

Committee Reports:

Rev. Allen Carpenter reported that six went to the VBS Clinic at Yadkinville.

Our speaker was Rev. Wilson who spoken on church growth and the Bold Mission Thrust. His Scripture was taken from Acts 2: 14 ff.

We were dismissed in prayer.

Martha Pyatte, Clerk

HISTORICAL TABLE

YEAR	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR
1912	Aaron	W. H. Ollis
1913	Pleasant Hill	S. M. Pittman
1914	Big Meadows	C. C. Bryant
1915	Jonas Ridge	W. . Ollis
1916	Yellow Mountain	W. H. Ollis
1917	Roaring Creek	D. A. Greene
1918	Green Valley	D. A. Greene
1919	Crossnore	D. A. Greene
1920	Minneapolis	S. M. Pittman
1921	Beech Mountain	R. T. Lewis
1922	PleasantHill	R. T. Lewis
1923	Newland	N. S. Hampton
1924	Elk Valley	N. S. Hampton
1925	Chestnut Dale	N. S. Hampton
1926	Green Valley	N. S. Hampton
1927	Big Meadows	N. S. ampton
1928	Jonas Ridge	N. S. Hampton
1929	Yellow Mountain	N. S. Hampton
1930	Roaring Creek	N. S. ampton
1931	Aaron	K. L. Haga
1932	rossnore	K. L. Haga
1933	Powdermill	Ed W. Buchanan
1934	Mt. Pleasant	Ed W. Buchanan
1935	Beech Mountain	Ed W. Buchanan
1936	Pineola	G. D. Danner
1937	Flat Springs	G. D. Danner
1938	Green Valley	V. W. Greene
1939	Fall Creek	V. W. Greene
1940	Newland	V. W. Greene
1941	Yellow Mountain	V. W. Greene
1942	Elk Valley	V. W. Greene
1943	Belview	R. T. Teague
1944	Elk Park	R. T. eague
1945	Pleasant ill & Minneapolis	R. L. Painter
1946	Jonas Ridge & Oak Grove	D. . Jones
1947	Cranberry	D. N. Jones
1948	Powdermill	V. W. Greene
1949	Crossnore & Mt. Pleasant	D. N. Jones
1950	Aaron & Newland	J. W. Costner
1951	Elk Valley and Valley Haven	J. C. Brown
1952	Sugar Mt. and Big Meadows	Mack Hodge
1953	Belview & Minneapolis	Mack Hodge
1954	Fairview & White's Memorial	Mack Hodge
1955	Flat Springs & Beech Mountain	Mack Hodge
1956	PleasantHill & Newland	D. N. Jones
1957	Crossnore & Chestnut Dale	Ira Hodges
1958	Fall Creek & Roaring Creek	Howard odges
1959	Elk Park & Cranberry	Howard odges
1960	Oak Grove & Stameytown	G.H. Dellinger
1961	Aaron & Jonas Ridge	G. H. Dellinger
1962	Minneapolis & Pleasant Hill	Marion C. Smith
1963	Beech Mt. & Elk Valley	Marion C. Smith
1964	Powdermill & Belview	D. N. Jones
1965	Valley Haven & Cranberry	Raymond Turbyfill
1966	Flat Springs & Fall Creek	Raymond Turbyfill
1967	Yellow Mt. & White's Memorial	Raymond Turbyfill
1968	Pleasant Hill & Big Meadows	Joe R. Puett
1969	Beech Mt. & Mt. Pleasant	Joe R. Puett
1970	Crossnore Minneapolis	Max Holland
1971	Newland & Aaron	Robert Lindley
1972	Belview & Beech Mountain	Robert Lindley
1973	ig Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Lee Pittman
1974	Cranberry & Crossnore	Lloyd Ramsey
1975	Elk Park & Elk Valley	Lloyd Ramsey
1976	Fall Creek & Fairview	Roy Lee Barbee
1977	Jonas Ridge & Green Valley	Kenneth Lance
1978	Newland Oak Grove	Kenneth Lance
1979	Pilgrim & Pineola	Tommy Wagner
1980	Pleasant Hill & Pleasant Valley	Harry Lee Turbyfill
1981	Powdermill & Stameytown	Jack L. Bryant
1982	Sugar Mtn. & Valley Haven	RichardHollifield
1983	White's Mem. & Yellow Mtn.	ichard Hollifield
1984	Aaron & Beech Mtn.	Harold Dellinger
1985	Big Meadows & Chestnut Dale	Bill Jones
1986	Crossnore & Elk Park	Elbert McCoury
1987	Fall Creek & Jonas Ridge	Elbert McCoury
1988	Cranberry & Green Valley	clarence Laws
1989	Newland First and Oak Grove	Clarence Laws

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING June 30, 1989

Association (Month & Day)
Avery Southern Baptist

State
North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions
Rev. Charles C. Lanier

Address City State Zip
P.O.Box 209 Crossnore N.C. 28616

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Two Sunday services Y/N	6 Baptisms under 6 yrs of age	7 Baptisms 6-8 yrs of age	8 Baptisms 9-11 yrs of age	9 Baptisms 12-17 yrs of age	10 Baptisms 18-29 yrs of age	11 Baptisms 30-59 yrs of age	12 Baptisms 60 yrs & over	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members
Aaron	Dr. Allen Watson, P.O.Box 514 Montezuma 28653 (704)733-6780	Avery	Y	1984	1849	2		0	0	1	1		2		4					
Beech Mountain	Rev. C.A.(Bud) Green, Rt.2 Butler,Tenn. 37640 (615)768-2187	Avery	Y	1987	1869	1	N	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	91	72	163
Big Meadows	Rev. Marty Branton, Marion, N.C. (704)652-7926	Avery	Y	1989	1845	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	124	60	184
Chestnut Dale	Rev. Larry Parlier, Rt.2 Box 485 Elizabethton,Tenn. (615)474-2645	Avery	Y	1989	1903	1	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	48	6	54
Cranberry	No report																			
Crossnore, First	Rev. Lander Heafner,Jr. P.O.Drawer B,Crossnore 28616 (704)733-0252	Avery	Y	1983	1907	3	Y	0	2	4	5	0	0	0	11	10	8	259	137	396
Elk Park, First	Rev. Ruffus Biddix,Jr. P.O.Box 25 Elk Park 28622(704)733-2531	Avery	Y	1983	1917	3	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	35	20	55
Fall Creek		Avery	N	1985	1885	1	Y	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	79	70	149
Green Valley	Rev. Bryan J. Griffith, Minneapolis, N.C.28652 (704)733-9022	Avery	Y												13	2	0	51	0	51
Jonas Ridge	Rev. Roy Barbee, Rt. 2 Newland, N.C.28657 (704)733-2021	Burke	Y	1986	1887	1	Y	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	2	90	88	178
Mt. Pleasant	No report																			
Newland, First	Rev. Bill Jones,P.O.Box 492 Newland, N.C.28657(704)733-2986	Avery	Y	1983	1921	2	Y	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	7	7	12	348	65	413
Oak Grove	Rev. Phil Murdock, Newland, N.C. 28657 (704)733-0481	Avery	Y	1988	1900	1	Y	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4	9	11	201	10	211
Pilgrim	Rev. Terry Robinson,86 Mine Creek Rd. Bakersville,N.C.28705 (704)688-3109	Avery	Y																	
Pineola	Rev. Ken Baker,P.O.Box446 Pineola,N.C. 28662 (704)733-4807	Avery	Y	1985	1913	1	Y	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	6	93	15	108
Pleasant Hill		Avery	N		1905	1	Y	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	6	3	9	203	138	341
Pleasant Valley		Avery	N		1891	4	Y	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	13	2	1			
Powder Mill	Rev. Vestel Bennett, Rt.1 Newland (704)733-4994	Avery	Y	1987	1914	1	Y	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	92	84	176
Stamey Town	Rev. Russell Hoilman, Rt.3 Box 400 Newland,28657(704)733-9036	Avery	Y	1986	1947	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	58	47	105
Sugar Mountain	Rev. Alvin Carpenter, 438 Beaver Crk.Rd.Spruce Pine,28777 (704)765-9319	Avery	Y	1987	1950	2	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	41	8	49
Valley Haven	Rev. Harold Dellinger,Rt.3Box 169C,Newland,28657(704)765-2468	Avery	Y	1980	1948	2	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	85	23	108
White's Memorial	Rev. William Grindstaff,Spruce Pine,28777(704)765-9257	Avery	Y	1981	1949	1	Y	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	101	8	109
Yellow Mountain	Rev. Doug Bare,Elk Park,28622 (704)733-6073	Avery	Y	1989	1869	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	109	46	155
TOTALS								0	7	20	18	0	5	0	68	68	78	2108	897	3005
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																				

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1989 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Ken Baker

Address: City: Pineola, N.C. State: Zip:

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number in Outreach Bible Study groups	69 Weekly evangelistic visitation Y-yes N-no	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrollment	72 Mission V B S enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
Aaron	Harold McCroskey, Rt. 4, Newland 28657	0	3	6	8	0	0	46	0	0	17	4	1	85	60	0	N	0	0	0	0
Beech Mountain	Omar Trivette, Rt. 1, Elk Park 28622	0	9	6	5	3	5	18	17	0	1	9	0	73	42	0	Y	0	40	0	0
Big Meadows	Tim Singleton, Rt. 3 Box 88 Newland, N.C. 28657	5	4	5	10	10	14	13	12	0	0	12	0	85	70	0	Y	0	54	0	0
Chestnut Dale	Gerald Johnson, Rt. 3 Newland 28657	1	1	3	4	3	6	13	17	0	0	0	0	48	37	0	N	0	50	0	0
Cranberry	No Report																				
Crossnore, First	Cecil Trivett, Rt.3 Box 55 Newland	4	14	34	47	14	55	26	20	0	0	4	0	218	170	0	N	0	149	0	0
Elk Park, First	Joe Massee, Rt. 1 Box 33 Elk Park 28622	0	0	4	3	1	0	6	9	0	0	2	0	25	19	0	N	0	30	0	0
Fall Creek	Walter Sumpter, Rt.1 Elk Park 28622	0	0	6	7	5	9	16	12	0	0	12	0	71	52	0	N	0	38	0	0
Green Valley	No Report																				
Jonas Ridge	Russell Singleton, Rt.2 Newland 28657	0	8	0	8	0	0	0	15	0	0	1	26	73	60	0	N	0	54	0	0
Mount Pleasant	No Report																				
Newland, First	Robert Fielden, Rt.1 Box 768 Elk Park 28622	3	18	38	37	5	8	51	39	0	0	4	0	203	108	0		0	0	0	0
Oak Grove	Larry Johnson, Rt. 2 Newland 28657	0	10	23	14	20	31	18	7	0	0	11	0	134	95	0	N	0	70	0	0
Pilgrim	No Report																				
Pineola	Gleason Harmon, P.O.Box 263 Crossnore 28616	0	7	7	13	5	7	30	39	0	0	0	0	108	50	0	N	0	27	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Lynn Carter, P.O.Box 215 Minneapolis 28652	0	15	9	12	6	10	39	18	0	0	8	0	117	74	0	N	0	99	0	0
Pleasant Valley	Benny Norris, Roan Mountain, Tenn.	0	5	8	11	2	8	16	5	0	0	2	0	61	54	0	N	0	56	0	0
Powder Mill	Sam Eller, Rt. 1 Newland 28657	0	7	8	6	6	0	40	22	0	0	20	0	109	70	0	N	0	0	0	0
Stamey Town	Simon Franklin, Rt. 2 Box 304 Newland 28657	0	7	3	1	3	0	19	5	0	0	2	0	38	35	0	Y	0	0	0	0
Sugar Mountain		2	3	5	5	4	0	20	5	0	0	9	0	53	53	0	Y	0	50	0	0
Valley Haven	Lester Shoemaker, Rt. 2 Box 69 Banner Elk 28604	0	3	15	15	12	8	25	7	0	0	2	0	87	65	0	Y	0	0	0	0
White's Memorial	Richard Burleson, Rt.2 Spruce Pine 28777	0	5	2	8	4	4	10	10	0	0	13	0	56	34	0	N	0	0	0	0
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Rt.3 Newland 28657 .	0	4	7	5	3	9	24	9	0	0	2	0	63	63	0	N	0	36	0	0
	TOTALS	15	123	189	219	106	174	430	268	0	18	117	27	1,707	1,211	0		0	753	0	0
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	18	147	218	223	102	221	514	295	2	18		46	1,899	1,146	5		1	842	78	8

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1989

Association: AVERY SOUTHERN BAPTIST

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Calvin Vance

Address: Rt. 2 — City — State — Zip — Newland

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T. Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
Aaron														
Beech Mountain														
Big Meadows	Roger Singleton, Rt. 3 Box 88 Newland 28657	5	5	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	36	25
Chestnut Dale														
Cranberry														
Crossnore, First	Rev. Lander Heafner, P.O.Drawer B Crossnore 28616	7	14	22	43	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	88	65
Elk Park, First	Dale McCoury Box 312 Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	7	5
Fall Creek														
Green Valley														
Jonas Ridge														
Mount Pleasant														
Newland, First														
Oak Grove		5	12	10	40	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	69	60
Pilgrim														
Pineola	Bob Daniels, Rt.3 Box 76 Newland, N.C. 28657	1	4	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	20
Pleasant Hill	Andy Taylor, Rt. 2 Box 195 Newland, 28657	3	6	10	25	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	47	34
Pleasant Valley														
Powder Mill														
Stamey Town	Simon Franklin, Rt. 2 Box 304 Newland 28657	1	2	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	21	13
Sugar Mountain														
Valley Haven														
White's Memorial														
Yellow Mountain														
TOTALS		22	43	53	154	0	0	0	6	0	18	0	292	222

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING June 30 (Month & Day) 1989

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Dr. Allen Watson

Address: P.O.Box 514 City: Montezuma State: N.C. Zip: 28633

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Aaron	Mrs. Betty Watson, P.O.Box 514 Montezuma 28633				2	15				1		18	
Beech Mountain	Mrs. Elizabeth Nunley Rt. 1 Elk Park, 28622												
Big Meadows		4	1	4	10	25				6		44	30
Chestnut Dale	Conley Huffman, Rt. 1 Box 503A Newland												
Cranberry													
Crossnore, First	Margaret Ollis, Rt.3 Box 419 Newland 28657		10	11	8	33	18	10	2	10		102	65
Elk Park, First	Mrs. Ora Mae Massee, Rt. 1 Box 33 Elk Park, 28622												
Fall Creek	Troy Crqwford, Rt. 1 Elk Park, 28622		6	6	7	16				3		37	
Green Valley													
Jonas Ridge	Jimmy Gallion Rt. 2 Newland 28657												
Mount Pleasant													
Newland, First	E. Dudley Greene P.O.Box 802 Newland, 28657	10	30	20	20	30				4		114	
Oak Grove	Rev. Phil Murdock, P.O.Box 1127 Newland 28657				6	18		8	2	2		36	30
Pilgrim													
Pineola		4	2	2	4	14				3		29	16
Pleasant Hill	Roy Ollis, Rt.1 Newland 28657	4	4	2	14	15		4		2		45	35
Pleasant Valley	Danny Harmon, Banner Elk 28604	4		1	8	11				20		34	34
Powder Mill	Kenneth McCoury, Rt. 1 Newland 28657				1	15		4		5		25	10
Stamey Town	Rev. Russell Hoilman, Rt. 3 Box 400 Newland 28657		1		1	8				2		12	
Sugar Mountain					3	10				2		15	10
Valley Haven	Mrs. Margaret Berry, Rt.1 Banner Elk 28604			4	12	10		2		4		32	20
White's Memorial	Scott Love, Rt. 2 Box 474 Spruce Pine				1	10		4		3		18	
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3 Box 215 Newland 28657	2	1	3	3	10				4		23	10
TOTALS		28	55	53	100	240	18	32	4	71		584	260
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		22	44	50	107	225	1	26	5	43	57	502	337

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING June 30, 1989 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Louise Barbee

Address: Jonas Ridge — City — State: N.C. — Zip

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in action (6 1) years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under – not in school)	Girls in Action (6 1) years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Aaron							1	1					27	4	1	32
Beech Mountain																
Big Meadows	Patsy Carpenter, Rt. 3 Newland 28657					1		1	1				12	2		13
Chestnut Dale																
Cranberry																
Crossnore, First	Emma Wiseman, Rt. 2 Box 120 Newland 28657	1	2	1	1	1		6	8	9	8	25	20	1		71
Elk Park, First	Mrs. Johnnie B. McCoury, P.O.Box 312 Cranberry 28614					1		1					4	2		6
Fall Creek	Dena Davis, Elk Park, 28622					1		1						15	6	21
Green Valley																
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin, Rt. 2 Box 491 Newland			1		1		2			4		6	2		12
Mount Pleasant																
Newland, First	Mary C. Estep Rt. 3 Newland		1			1		2		17			15	2		34
Oak Grove	Theresa Murdock, P.O.Box 1127 Newland 28658		10	10		1		3		12	5		20	6		43
Pilgrim																
Pineola	Elizabeth Daniels, Rt. 3 Box 76 Newland 28657				1	1		2				5	12	4		21
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Brenda Hoilman, Rt. 1 Newland 28657		1	1				2	1	2	7			3		13
Pleasant Valley	Helen Guinn, Elk Park 28622	1	1				1	3	3	3	4			18	18	34
Powder Mill	Connie Eller, Rt. 1 Newland 28657					1		1					13	3		16
Stamey Town	Mrs. Mason Carpenter, Rt. 3 Box 403 Newland 28657					1		1					6	2		8
Sugar Mountain																
Valley Haven																
White's Memorial																
Yellow Mountain	Eula Dellinger, Rt. 3 Newland 28657											1	7	2		10
	TOTALS	2	15	2	2	10	2	26	13	43	28	31	142	66	25	334
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS															

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING [illegible] (Month & Day)

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Rev. E. O. Bustle

Address: Jonas Ridge City N.C. State Zip

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	RA director and committee	High school Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Young Men enrollment	Baptist Men enrollment	Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	Enrollment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Aaron									2	22	24
Beech Mountain											
Big Meadows											
Chestnut Dale											
Cranberry											
Crossnore, First	William Watson, P.O.Box 51 Newland 28657	10	12	5	0	5	0	10	1	0	63
Elk Park, First											
Fall Creek											
Green Valley											
Jonas Ridge	Jimmy Gallion, Rt. 2 Newland 28657		0	5	1	0	0	7	1	0	14
Mount Pleasant											
Newland, First	Jerry Ferrell, Newland 28657		0	0	0	0	0	20	1	0	21
Oak Grove											
Pilgrim											
Pineola	Carl Andrews, P. O. Box 43 Pineola 28662		0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
Pleasant Hill	R. A. only										
Pleasant Valley	Mike Lunsford, Elk Park 28622	2	5	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	17
Powdermill		1	1	7	2	0	2	7	1	20	20
Stamey Town	Simon Franklin, Rt. 2 Box 304 Newland 28657		0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	6
Sugar Mountain											
Valley Haven											
White's Memorial											
Yellow Mountain	Eddie Bumgarner, Rt. 3 Newland 28657		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
TOTALS		13	18	21	5	9	2	56	10	42	176
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		11	12	23	9	0	6	48	9	44	132

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING June 30, 1989 (Month & Day)

Association: Avery Southern Baptist

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Jean Franz

Address: City: Linville State: N.C. Zip: 28646

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Aaron	Mr.John Hayes,Montezuma 28633	57,475	52,725	90,200	247	90,447	62,000	16,105	98,500	2,363	2002	23,071	142,041
Beech Mountain	Mrs.Wilma Storey,Rt.1,Elk Park 28622	11,539	4,910	16,449	83	16,532	0	5,775	0	0	565	8,167	14,507
Big Meadows	Mrs.Patsy Carpenter,Rt.3,Newland	10,706	4,398	15,104	0	15,104	0	8,705	6,286	0	903	8,977	24,871
Chestnut Dale	Mr. Robert Sluder, Rt.1,Newland	15,762	0	15,762	0	15,762	0	7,111	0	0	642	4,936	12,689
Cranberry	No report												
Crossnore, First	Mrs.Marilynne Phillips,P.O.Box74,Crossnore 28616	143,904	21,480	165,384	3,351	168,735	0	41,568	1,219	13,000	5,874	35,098	96,759
Elk Park,First	Mr.Dale McCoury,P.O.Box 312,Cranberry 28614	8,961	471	9,432	133	9,565	0	3,023	0	0	269	3,030	6,322
Fall Creek	Mrs.Laura Parlier,Rt.1, Elk Park 28622	20,333	8,414	28,747	429	29,176	0	9,451	0	0	1,388	3,599	14,438
Green Valley													14,589
Jonas Ridge	Mrs.Kathleen Freeman,Rt.2,Newland	19,604	2,981	22,585	0	22,585	0	14,249	0	0	669	3,066	17,984
Mt. Pleasant	no report												
Newland, First	Mrs. Brucie Sutphin,Mr.Joe Seegers, Newland	102,000	20,000	122,000	0	122,000	12,000	40,000	0	0	5,000	20,000	75,000
Oak Grove	Ms.Cynthia Henderson,P.O.Box 162,Montezuma 28653	57,852	0	57,852	0	57,852	0	19,247	0	0	1,854	15,983	37,084
Pilgrim													
Pineola	Mrs.Dorothy Andrews,P.O.Box 43, Pineola 28662	20,594	16,944	37,538	630	38,169	0	10,400	0	14,428	618	8,081	33,467
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Andy Taylor,Rt.3,Box 195 Newland	34,053	4,398	38,451	0	38,451	0	14,800	0	0	714	12,403	17,917
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Frankie Bare,P.O.Box 253, Elk Park 28622												
Powder Mill	Mr. Frank Smith, Rt.2, Spruce Pine 28777	17,736	6,919	24,655	0	24,655	0	8,400	0	0	438	4,311	13,149
Stamey Town	Mrs. Simon Franklin, Rt.2,Box 304,Newland	14,364	2,167	16,531	0	16,531	0	7,280	0	0	745	5,789	13,814
Sugar Mountain	Mrs. Louise C. Banner,Rt.4 Newland	14,979	4,053	19,672	814	40,232	0	8,592	0	0	874	3,725	13,190
Valley Haven	Mr. Gary Horney,P.O.Box 425 Banner Elk 28604	25,049	4,839	29,888	0	29,888	0	9,000	0	0	293		9,293
White's Memorial	Mrs. Pauline Dellinger,Rt.3 Box 424 Newland	18,082	0	18,082	0	18,082	0	7,960	0	0	556	5,007	13,524
Yellow Mountain	Mrs. Sandra Lusk, Plumtree 28664	21,658	1,651	23,310	0	23,310	0	9,120	0	0	519	2,756	12,394
TOTALS		614,651	156,350	751,641	5,687	777,076	74,000	240,786	106,005	29,791	23,923	167,999	383,932
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		627,643	109,638	737,280	7,416	741,696	53,000	250,100					

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING June 30, 1989

Association (Month & Day)
Avery Southern Baptist

State
North Carolina

Associational Clerk
Martha A. Pyatte

Address P.O.Box 236 City Newland State N.C. Zip 28657

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Aaron	Mary Franklin, Rt. 4 Box 61 Newland				4,661	2,325		1,000	6,469			20		3,216	17,691	
Beech Mountain	Mr. Allen Church, Rt. 1 Box 388 Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	579	500	273	372	1,382	0	0	0	0	1,350	3,877	4,456
Big Meadows	Lila Vance, Rt. 3 Box 89 Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,483	852	0	300	100	0	0	5,735	5,735
Chestnut Dale	Jack Ray Ollis, Rt. 1 Box 504 Newland	0	0	0	500	0	0	760	525	0	500	0	0	0	1,785	2,285
Cranberry	No report															
Crossnore, First	Marilynne W. Phillips, P.O.Box 14 Crossnore 28616	0	0	0	17,641	2,400	195	1,736	4,505	0	0	0	0	3,218	12,054	29,695
Elk Park, First	Mr. Elbert W. McCoury, P.O.Box 312 Cranberry 28614	0	0	0	922	310	0	110	106	0	39	39	39	300	943	1,865
Fall Creek	Boyd McCloud, Rt. 1 Elk Park 28622	0	0	0	1,217	1,200	220	764	2,534	0	300	0	0	1,433	7,668	8,885
Green Valley																
Jonas Ridge	Virginia Franklin, Rt. 2 Box 491 Newland	0	0	0	1,643	567	0	646	185	0	0	0	0	1,155	3,896	3,896
Mount Pleasant	No report															
Newland, First	Ruth H. Calloway, P.O.Box 416 Newland	0	0	0	10,000	2,400	600	886	3,775	0	0	0	0	125	7,786	17,786
Oak Grove	Lisa Turbyfill, P.O.Box 112 Crossnore 28616	0	0	0	0	400	3,672	3,321	4,172	0	0	0	0	0	11,565	11,565
Pilgrim																
Pineola	Teena McNeely, P.O.Box 38 Pineola 28662	0	0	0	3,157	480	290	404	1,319	0	0	350	0	390	3,233	6,390
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Dwight Taylor, Rt. 3 Box 227 Newland	0	0	0	0	680	0	1,153	4,481	510	0	0	0	180	7,004	7,004
Pleasant Valley	Judy Davis Elk Park, 28622															
Powdermill	Mary Buchanan, Rt. 1 Newland 28657	0	0	0	0	600	0	129	300	0	0	0	0	0	1,029	1,029
Stamey Town	Mrs. Mason Carpenter, Rt. 3 Box 403 Newland	0	0	0	1,151	895	209	370	528	370	75	75	71	400	2,771	3,923
Sugar Mountain	Burbara C. Banner, P.O.Box 284 Newland	0	2,574	2,574	0	0	0	226	246	0	0	0	0	975	1,447	4,022
Valley Haven	Mrs. Judy Puckett, P.O.Box 213 Banner Elk 28604	0	0	0	1,133	1,133	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,133	2,265
White's Memorial	Mildred Huffman, Rt. 2 Box 358 Spruce Pine 28777	0	0	0	0	120	0	0	300	0	300	0	0	100	820	820
Yellow Mountain	Jason Buchanan, Rt. 3 Box 215 Newland	0	1,500	1,500	0	866	0	650	866	0	0	0	0	1,850	4,232	5,732
	TOTALS	0	4,074	4,074	42,604	14,876	5,459	17,010	32,545	880	1,514	584	110	14,692	94,669	117,353

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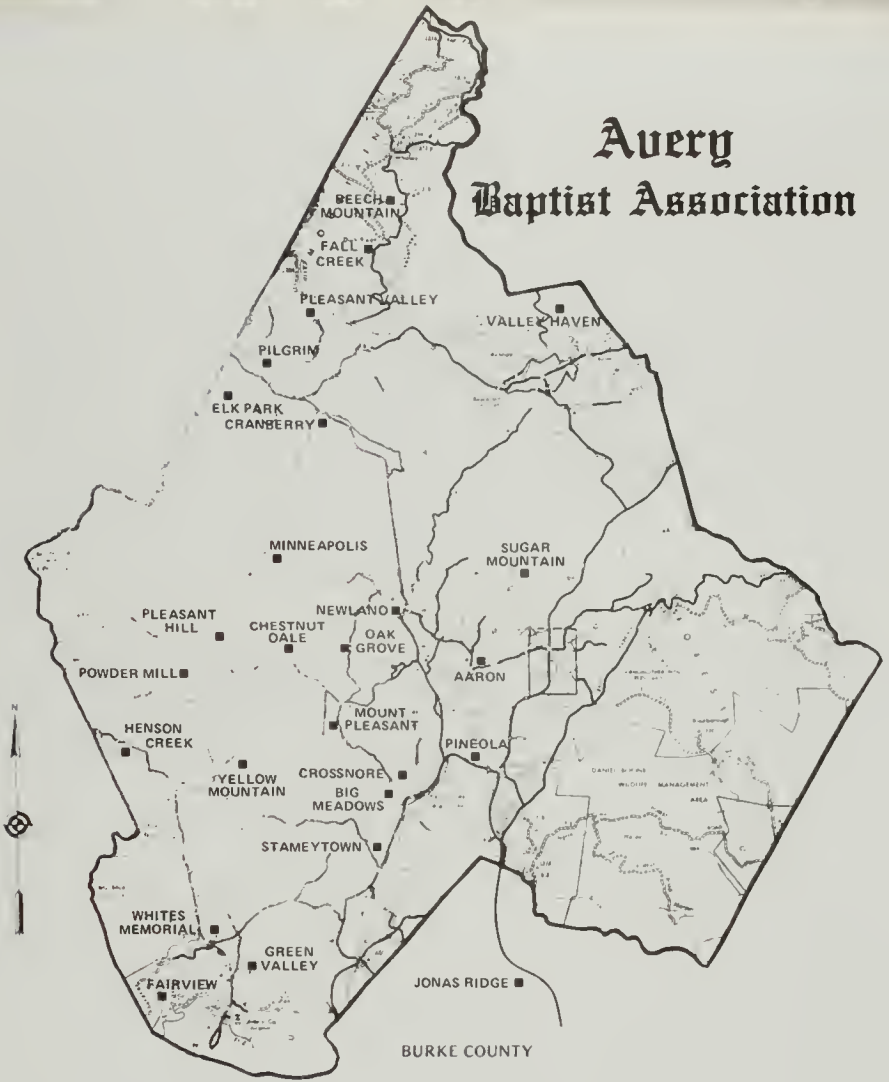

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